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REDS AIM AT FINAL BLOW

11 Armies Under Chen Yi Attempting Pincer Attack PENGPU MAIN OBJECTIVE

Nanking, November 4.

Giant Communist pincer-attacks, aimed at dealing a knockout blow to the Nationalist Government, were today reported to be under way Southward across the border from Shantung, with 11 Communist armies under General Chen Yi on the move.

US Election Returns

New York, November 4.

With the Democrats celebrating Mr. Harry Truman's great victory, the Presidential election returns at 8:00 a.m. today from 122,349 of the country's 135,864 voting districts gave the following position:

President Truman: 22,288,519
Governor Dewey: 20,000,000
Mr. Henry Wallace: 1,010,781
Governor Strom Thurmond: 864,303

President Truman's Programme

Washington, November 4.

President Harry S. Truman's programme as he presented it in campaign speeches is:

Labour—Reasonable controls on unions; repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law; minimum wage increases from 40 to 75 cents.

Prices—Stand-by rationing and price control with power to limit wages; curbs on price increases; tightening of bank credit.

Housing—Federal aid for low rent and slum clearance houses as proposed in the unpassed Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill.

Security—Benefits to be increased by 50 per cent to extend programme to farmers, mechanics and self-employed; compulsory health insurance.

Taxes—Some readjustment for hard-pressed families, but no cutting national receipts. Instead cut foreign policy—Be firm with Russia but with an assurance of friendly aims; continue Communism to the present bounds and rebuild Europe through the ERP and the Truman Doctrine; support the United Nations; keep strong.

Form aid—A sliding scale of price supports from 60 to 90 per cent of parity; broader markets and no curtailed crops.

Reclamation—More Government control where needed to save soil, forests and minerals.—United Press.

QUEEN DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

London, November 4.

Queen Elizabeth is suffering from an influenza cold of the type that has swept London in the past fortnight, it was disclosed at Buckingham Palace today.

Sir John Weir, the King's physician, visited the Queen who is remaining in her Palace rooms. She cancelled her visit today to disabled servicemen's exhibition in London.—United Press.

ON OTHER PAGES

Pressure has fallen over China but a week ride extends across central China to the sea of Japan where pressure is highest. A tropical depression situated about 600 miles WNW of Guam is moving WNW at about 12 knots. From it a WNW trough contains a second centre just E of Hainan which appears to be stationary and weakening. A depression to the East of Hokkaido is moving NE. Today's forecast—Moderate to heavy rain, with some afternoon clearing.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 78.3 deg. F. Minimum 67.8 deg. F. Sunshine 12 hrs. Rainfall 1.2 mm. (0.05 in.). Total since Jan. 1—2460.0 mm. (96.85 in.). Average for 1947—877.4 mm. (34.54 in.).

Readings at 10 a.m. on Nov. 4. Bar. at sea 1012.8 mm. (29.91 in.). Sea 2.5 ft. Wind 79. Wind direction 110 deg. Wind force 11 knots. Tide 1.5 ft. High 1.5 ft. Low 1.5 ft. Lat. 22° 15' N. Long. 114° 15' E.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

Called Home To Explain



Twenty-seven-year-old Seretse Khama, heir-apparent to the Bamangwate tribal throne in Bechuanaland, pictured with his 24-year-old bride, the former Miss Ruth Williams, who worked in a London office. Seretse, who came to London to study law before taking over the reins of state next year, has been called home to explain why he became the first Bamangwate tribesman to wed a white girl.—AP Photo.

Japanese Decided On Aggression In 1936, Military Court Says

Tokyo, November 4.

The International Military Tribunal for the Far East asserted today that Japan decided in 1936 upon a policy of aggression which would enable her to dominate the Far East, eradicate the Russian menace on the North and be prepared for the United States and Britain. The Tribunal, entering upon the final phase of the two and a half years' trial of Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese wartime officials, referred in its judgment to a conference of five Japanese Ministers on August 11, 1936. The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister, Koki Hirota, one of the defendants, and four other Cabinet members.

The Ministers set down the principles which were to guide Japan in her relations with other countries, and her preparations for war.

The judgment quoted the statement: "In order to secure the stability of our empire, and to safeguard its development so as to acquire the position of real stabilizing power in East Asia, nominally and virtually, we are to complete our defensive armaments."

Japan was to be ready for Britain and the United States but was always to be careful to hold most amicable relations with these Powers.

The 11-nation Tribunal also streamlined the indictment against the Japanese leaders and made it clear that they had a responsibility to prevent war crimes and asserted that the Japanese military dominated the government with its war-like ambitions.

Last Stage Of Trial

The court opened the last stage of the long trial with the reading of its voluminous judgment. When the reading is completed in a week or 10 days, the court will sentence the men accused of starting the Pacific War.

Thirty-eight of the original 80-count indictment were stricken out by the court, which found them unnecessary or irrelevant. The remaining 17 counts charge the defendants with waging an aggressive war, conspiring with the Japanese government to dominate the world, conspiring to dominate Asia and the Pacific and violating the laws of war.

The attorneys connected with the trial stressed that elimination of the counts charging planning, preparation and initiation of aggressive war, conspiring to wage war, and committing mass murder, did not lessen the possibility of severe sentences for the former Japanese officials.

The judgment pointed out that for two centuries the responsibility for preventing crimes against prisoners of war had been recognized in international agree-

Doxing And Doodling

The session was so uneventful that many spectators drifted out of the courtroom at about the morning and afternoon recesses. The defendants looked bored. General Hiro Minami dozed off occasionally and ex-Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu dozed with his pencil.

The afternoon session was devoted to a lengthy review of the Japanese military rise and preparation for war.

Among the counts stricken from the indictment were those charging the defendants with ordering the attacks on Pearl Harbor, on Hong Kong, on the British ship HMS Petrel at Shanghai and on the city of Davao in the Philippines, all on December 8, 1941, and ordering the capture of Nanking in December 1937.

The court said the China incident was in preparation for attack on Russia. It said Tojo had recommended an attack on China before starting war with Russia.

The judges ruled that one of the basic principles of Japan's aggressive policy in this period was to prepare for war behind the facade of friendly foreign relations.—United Press.

VYSHINSKY REJECTS WESTERN PROPOSALS

Paris, November 4.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, told the General Assembly today that there is no basis for agreement between the East and West on atomic energy control.

Mr. Vyshinsky ridiculed the Western Powers' plans for high level consultations with Russia on the creation of an authority for atomic control.

The consultations, he said, would produce nothing. "We would keep on consulting and marking time, and one year later would come to the Assembly, to report the results. What is the outcome? Nothing. Nothing at all. Nothing whatsoever."

Mr. Warren Austin, of the United States, told the General Assembly yesterday that the United States hoped for important conferences with Russia in the coming year in an effort to break the East-West stalemate.

The consultations, said Mr. Austin, would be concerned with the cause of the Soviet Union finding itself at present unwilling or unable to take a co-operative part with other nations in a necessary measure for maintenance of peace.

Mr. Vyshinsky made it plain, however, that Russia still rejected the essential of the Western plan. The West, on the other hand, maintained its plan must be accepted in its entirety or not at all.

He attacked every provision of the resolution endorsing the American control plan and calling on the Big Five Powers and Canada to consult in the coming year in search of a basis for agreement.

His one direct reference to President Truman came late in his speech.

Condemning the West for refusing to vote on prohibition of atomic weapons as a first step toward control, Mr. Vyshinsky said: "Mr. Truman said in Milwaukee that the United States must continue development of atomic weapons until the correct form of international control is assured. This means no more and no less than adoption of the American control plan which must be controlled by the Government of the United States."

"Until this is carried out there is no choice but to continue development of atomic weapons. If this is his attitude how can you approach the problem of prohibition of atomic weapons?"

While Mr. Vyshinsky's speech was as sweeping as ever his words and gestures were not as emphatic as usual.

The French delegate, Mr. Paul Ramadier, grasped at this change in mood and challenged Mr. Vyshinsky to introduce his proposal on quotas.—United Press.

Danish King, Queen End London Visit

London, November 4.

King Frederik and Queen Ingrid, of Denmark, spent their last evening in London tonight as guests of Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a dinner at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Count Reventlow, the Danish Ambassador in London, and Countess Reventlow, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Addison, Privy Seal and Lady Addison, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Domestic Affairs, and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Air, and Mrs. Henderson, were among the guests.

King Frederik spent a quiet week-end in London with Prince George of Denmark, his nephew, and naval friends. Queen Ingrid spent the week-end with her aunt, Lady Patricia Ramsay. She did some last-minute shopping for her children this morning.

The King and Queen will leave Liverpool Street today at 10:05 a.m. for Copenhagen on the boat train for Harwich, where they will board the Danish ship Kron Prince Frederik. They are expected to arrive in Copenhagen at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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No Change In Rice Situation

Singapore, November 4.

The Hong Kong representative reported to the South East Asia Liaison Officers Conference in regard to Hong Kong's rice situation: "No further developments since last month's meeting. The position remains entirely unchanged."

He made a tentative prediction that she will export 60,000 tons in January. Grain promised export of 64,000 tons in January.

The Indo-China delegate said 1949 exports will at least equal those of 1948.—Associated Press.

Coal Miners Returning To Work

Paris, November 4.

Striking coal miners returned to work in increasing numbers today with the police occupying every coal pit in France and with new punishment threatened for attempting to sabotage a mine or intimidate miners returning to work.

From all coal fields the reports were the same—a "ham" increase in miners back to work both on the surface and in pits and shafts. The last pits were seized by the police and troops. Yesterday some threat, such as "Lorraine" already getting back to the pre-strike production level while in other fields it is hoped production will be at least one-third of normal next week.

Miners, particularly in the Nord, still felt the coal strike might go underground. This would mean the sabotage of mine equipment, the cutting of railroads to mines and anti-aircraft attacks on their families.—United Press.

Jews Attacking In Jerusalem

Amman, November 4.

The Jews resumed intensive fighting in Jerusalem today, and the Jordanian army, which has been in the city since the outbreak of hostilities, is now in a position to declare here today.

Informal sources said today they expected fighting to flare up in Jerusalem following reliable intelligence reports of Jewish concentration and break military traffic.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

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Evidence In PWD Case Continues At Kowloon

Gift Cases Of Wines For Britain

Gift cases of wines and spirits may now be sent to any part of the United Kingdom through Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

This is possible, due to the amalgamation of Macgregor Caldwell & Co., Ltd., and Philipson & Co., who have opened new premises at 100, Queen's Road, Central, under the name of Caldwell, Philipson & Co., Ltd. The scheme for the amalgamation was worked out many months ago but it was not till now that difficulties and delays caused by the need for suitable premises, storage space and licences for re-exportation have been overcome.

On the 1st of the company are Sir Reginald Spence, Kt., J.P. of Messrs. Philipson & Co., and Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor of Messrs. Macgregor, Caldwell & Co., Ltd., the London House of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

The gift cases consist of wines and spirits that may be sent home free of delivery charges at prices which are at strictly Government value trade-controlled levels.

As little as six bottles of mixed cases of twelve bottles may be sent at a time.

All brands of gin, rum and brandy may be obtained but whisky must be excluded from the list since the quota is too small for inclusion in the Gift Cases.

The gift cases, price lists for which are available at Caldwell Macgregor's office, here, make ideal Xmas or Birthday presents for those at home during the forthcoming winter.

CONFISCATION APPLICATION

An application for the confiscation of 80 gold bars valued at HK\$20,000 was granted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Mr. Humphreys said that two gold bars were unmanifested and found on board the motor junk Wing Tak Lee alongside Tai Hing Wharf during a search.

The gold bars were found concealed in 14 baskets of sugar.

Prior to sending a man to instal nine power plugs at the Cecilia Beauty Parlour, Spary had, on several occasions, given her advice and assistance with the installations in her place, said Mrs. C. Bothal at Kowloon yesterday.

The proprietress of the Cecilia Beauty Parlour was giving evidence before Mr. J. Wicks in the ninth-day hearing of committal proceedings against Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, Grade 1 electrical engineers, charged on 12 counts of conspiracy, fraudulent conversion of Government material, and falsification of documents.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Inspector J. Johnston, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios is defending Kwok. Spary is represented by Mr. V. L. Dalton, instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths, and May by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Bethel said that Spary was having his hair cut at her place, some time during the end of June or beginning of July, when she asked him for advice about having some power plugs installed.

She showed him the positions where she wanted the plugs fixed, and he said that he would send a man to do the work. She said that she was not sure whether he mentioned the name of Kwok Kwong or not.

After a few days, she said, a tall Chinese man called at her place at 1 Hankow Road and she showed him where she wanted the plugs installed. He said that he would send workmen to do the job. She had nine or 10 of these plugs fixed.

Wrote Cheque

Some days after the work was completed she found a bill for \$501.40 placed on her desk. She wrote out a cheque for the amount on July 9, and later handed it to the same tall Chinese who called for it. She said that she could not say definitely whether that man was Kwok Kwong, as the payee was latter.

Spary, said witness, was a friend of 15 years' standing, and was a good friend of her husband's. She had been asking him on previous occasions about the electrical installations in the shop and he had often given her help, like fixing the machines when they went wrong. He did not send any one on those occasions.

Another witness, Mrs. Marie) Lam, said that she was present when Kwok Kwong was being taken to the police station.

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Rentals To Be Announced

Rentals for the premises which Government requisitioned last Sunday are under consideration and will be announced shortly through the Public Relations Office, the "China Mail" learned last night.

The rentals, it is understood, will be based on rents charged before the war. The Statutory increase of 30 per cent for domestic dwellings and 45 per cent for business premises will be added.

Hundreds of applications for the requisitioned premises have been received during the past few days by Mr. D. Benson, Chairman of the Allocation Committee. The premises are expected to be allocated by the end of the month.

Applications for premises sent to the Quartersing Authority during the past 18 months will have to be re-evaluated and sent to the Allocation Committee.

A survey made by the "China Mail" on the rent charged before the war for the premises requisitioned by Government last Sunday shows that they ranged from HK\$10 to HK\$320 a month for various types of flats.

The "China Mail" survey follows:

No. 12, Soares Avenue, Hongkong: HK\$90; No. 5, Buxton Avenue: HK\$75; No. 10, Stafford Road, Kowloon: HK\$110; Nos. 157 to 167, Prater Street: HK\$30 (ground floor), HK\$18 (first floor) and HK\$16 (second floor); No. 6 Shui Fai Terrace, Stubbs Road: HK\$320; No. 21, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley: HK\$80; No. 14, Caroline Road, Kowloon: HK\$60; No. 19, Mosque Junction: HK\$35; No. 87 to 93 (top floors) Lookhart Road, Wan-chai: between HK\$40 and HK\$45 a month for each flat.

Orders For St. John's

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arcelli, Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, for the following:

Parade: Eastern Division Ambulance and Nursing Divisions, Home Nursing Lecture, Wednesday, November 10, 8.30 p.m.; H.K.M.C.A. Divisional Parade, Friday, November 13, 7.30 p.m.; H.K.Y.M.C.A. Ambulance and Nursing Divisions, Home Nursing class, Thursday, November 11, 7.30 p.m.

Evening Lecture: Hong Kong November 7 to 11, "Wanchai" 'A' Division: November 14 to 20, Shaukwah Division. Ambulance Duties: Kowloon: November 8 to 14, Tsimshatsui Division; November 15 to 21, Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division.

Beach Duties: Kowloon: Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7, Mongkok Division.

Race Course Duties: Saturday, November 6, Eastern Division, two stretcher squads.

Football Match Duties: Saturday, November 6, Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.; Mongkok Division; Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; S.C.A.A. Division; H.K. Football Club, 4.30 p.m.; Wanchai, "B" Division.

Sunday, November 7, Sookunpo, "A" Division; "A" Division; Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; S.C.A.A. Division; Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.; Mongkok Division.

Dress Orders: All officers are notified that from November 15 the wearing of the Summer White Mess Kit and White Cap Covers will cease, and that Winter Mess Kit will come into force.

Franchises: Division Superintendent Ho Kan To, H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division, promoted to Corps Officer, w.e.f. November 1.

Leaves: Dist. Surgeon A. Woe resumed duty from leave w.e.f. October 25.

Notice: The Annual Brigade Dinner will be held at Brigade Headquarters on Saturday, November 20, at 7.30 p.m.

The H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division are holding an outing to Shatin on Monday, November 8. Dress—Full uniform.

A sketching party, organised by the Hong Kong Art Club, will be held on Sunday at Stanley. Transport will leave Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

Bridge House Treatment Killed William Hutton, Witness Tells Court

William Hutton's death was a direct result of the treatment he received during his 10-day confinement at Bridge House. But for such treatment he might be alive today.

This statement was made by Dr. S. D. Sturton, OBE, medical officer of the Haiphong Road Camp, Shanghai, at the resumed sitting of the War Crimes Court at Lyemum Barracks yesterday.

Dr. Sturton was continuing his evidence from Tuesday in war crimes charges against Lieutenant General Kinoshita Eiichi, officer commanding the Shanghai District Gendarmerie between 1942 and 1944, and Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo, who was attached to the foreign section of the Shanghai Kempeitai.

Many of the men brought back from Bridge House, and other detention centres were suffering from some mental condition, but only William Hutton could be said to be medically insane, said witness.

This concluded the evidence of Dr. Sturton, and the Prosecutor then read the affidavits.

The affidavit of Ernest Solomon of Shanghai, who occupied a cell opposite to Hutton's at Bridge House, stated that he was an eye-witness on the occasion when Yoshida, the second accused, and two other gendarmes knocked Hutton to the ground with their rifle butts and stamped on him with their heavy boots.

Hans Joachim Reehlin, also of Shanghai, in his affidavit identified second accused Yoshida as one of the gendarmes who struck Hutton with a rifle butt and otherwise ill-treated him and other prisoners, including witness.

Kenneth William Johnstone, general commercial manager of the Shanghai Telephone Company, in his affidavit, said he was taken to Bridge House on October 1942 and confined there for 104 days without trial on any charge.

He was accused of spying for the British, his name being on the British Ambassador's Publicity Committee, and when he refused to confess he was subjected to torture every few nights for five weeks.

Treatment given him included the water torture, electric shocks, burning with cigars and cigarettes, beatings with bamboo, fists and straps, hanging to a beam by the hands with feet off the ground and being thrashed in that position and metal spikes being pushed under his finger nails.

All the skin of his penis and testicles was burnt off with cigars and cigarettes, said witness.

More than once he lost consciousness and had to be revived. Further torture was discontinued only when the Japanese gendarmes doctor said any more application would be fatal.

Wife Questioned

Mrs. Anna Hutton, widow of William Hutton, in her affidavit, stated that after her husband's removal to Haiphong Road Camp, she was questioned by the Gendarmerie as to where her husband's gold bars were hidden.

They accused him of belonging to the secret service and as such he must be a very rich man.

Further affidavits read to the Court were those by Dr. Louis F. Calane, a Swiss doctor, who examined the body of Hutton after his death; James Alexander McFarlane, former Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police; C. D. Kaimaroff; Patrick Samuel Gibbons, formerly employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Shanghai; Edwin Arthur Thompson, engineer, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company, Shang-

Capture Of Armed Gang Told Court

The story of the capture of five members of an armed gang and the events leading up to it was told by Inspector A. Askew before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

An ex-captain of the Chinese National Army named Chan King was commissioned by a man Mok Hop, alleged to be a notorious character in control of the islands south-east of Hong Kong in Chinese territorial waters, to go to Tung Kun district to recruit for the local Defence Corps.

Chan got into contact with a former subordinate of his by the name of Ho Fong, who subsequently contacted five other men, all former officers of the Chinese Army, police of peace preservation corps.

The party eventually came to Hong Kong, three by train, three by junk, the leader Chan King travelling alone. They met after their arrival in the Colony and spent two nights at a boarding house in Central district.

On the morning of September 28, the party of seven took the Cheung Chau ferry and disembarked at Mui Wo, Silver Mine Bay on Lantau Island. Then they started an eight-mile trek across the island towards Tai O. After the party had passed through Mui Wo Village, Chan King distributed three revolvers, one Mauser pistol, three hand-grenades and ammunition among the men. The arms were carried by Chan in a wooden box before the distribution.

Ho Fong and another man Chan Kwok were to form the rear guard. He was armed with a revolver and Chan a Mauser pistol, and they started ten minutes after the main party.

Hilly Terrain

The terrain was hilly and difficult and before long the rear guard lost sight of the main party ahead. Somehow or other they arrived at the Shek Pik Village. There they went to a house and asked an old lady to prepare a meal for them as they were hungry. That was about two o'clock in the afternoon.

According to custom, the old lady reported the presence of strangers to the village elder. The elder went with a village guard to investigate. Both armed themselves with rifles.

The two men were just about to leave when the elder and the guard came on the scene. They were asked to stop but took heel and ran. When Ho saw that the other men were in pursuit, he drew a revolver from his girdle.

The elder and the guard then both fired. Ho fell. Chan, who was in the front, then fired. He was badly wounded. Before he could re-

cover, he was surrounded and he surrendered. A short distance from where he fell was a Mauser pistol.

The prisoner was taken to the village and bound. The elder then went to the Tai O Police Station to report.

While he was making his report, a messenger came from the village and said that five men had appeared on the hillside above the village. A party of police was at the village. Upon arrival, they found that the men had already left, after the villagers fired some shots at them.

Searched Island

That night parties of police searched the island but without success.

Upon inquiry the next day, the police learned that five men were seen to embark on the Cheung Chau ferry at Mui Wo. A police launch set out to intercept the ferry, taking with them the prisoner Chan. Aboard the ferry, Chan pointed out Hung Cheuk and Chan Hon-man as two of the members of the gang. Subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Cheung Yuk and Wong Fut in a boarding house in Cheung Chau. The leader Chan King, however, could not be found despite extensive searches and inquiries, to trace his whereabouts.

That evening, Cheung Yuk took the police to Mui Wo, where in a cleft of a rock on the hillside two grenades and two revolvers were recovered.

The five men, Chan Kwok, Cheung Yuk, Hung Cheuk, Chan Hon-man, and Wong Fut were charged with control or arms before Mr. Latimer.

It was alleged that the party was trying to cross into Chinese territory from Tai O.

There was no suggestion of armed robbery, but the magistrate was of the opinion that a band of fully armed men at large in British territory constitutes potential danger to the peace.

Chan Kwok was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour. The other four were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Wiring Of House

Mak Man-ii, senior dispenser at the Kowloon Hospital, said that he asked Kwok Kwong to introduce an electrical contractor to do some wiring at his house at 19 Hau Wong Road, first floor.

When, a few days later, Kwok quoted the sum of \$100 for the job he asked why it was so expensive and Kwok replied that nearly 100 feet of wire would be needed. The work took three days, said witness, and was done some time in July this year.

Witness identified Lam Hung as one of the three workmen engaged on the wiring, and as the man to whom his wife paid the \$100 when the work was completed.

In the course of his evidence, Lam Hung, electrician 113, said that he was instructed by Kwok Kwong to do some work at the Fu Sang Goldsmith Shop, 653 Shanghai Street, some time in December last. He was there for a day, and helped to install five fluorescent lamps.

On the following day, he was again told by Kwok to go to the shop and fix an additional clip to one of the lamps. The day after that, Kwok told him to call at the Fu Sang to collect a bill.

Refused To Do So

"I refused to do so as I did not know the master of the shop," Kwok then said that he was going to send Ho Cheung to telephone to inform Yu Sang's master that I was going to collect the money. I went in the end to collect," said Lam.

Witness went on to say that he had the \$175 he received from the Yu Sang, when he returned to the Hung Hom Workshop. Lam identified Lo Pak-ching as the man who gave him the money at the Yu Sang.

The electrician went on to describe the various work he did at 19 Hau Wong Road, first floor, and 20 Cross Street, and the installing of a ceiling fan at Des Voeux Road Central and at Kwong Yuen Street, East. All work, he said, was done on the instructions of Kwok and with material provided by the first accused.

After corroborative evidence had been given by other workmen engaged on the different jobs, and by the masters of the Fu Sang and the Shiu Wing shop at Kwong Yuen Street, East, hearing was adjourned to 9 a.m. on November 9.

Reminders

Today

H.K. Council of Women, general meeting, at YWCA, Duddell Street, 5.16 p.m.

Wah Yan Dramatic Society presents "The Lady Warrior" at Wah Yan College Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club, annual general meeting, at Public Relations Office, Lecture Room, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Sergeants Mess Meeting, at HKVDC Headquarters, 8 p.m.

Colony Open, Squash Rackets Championship: Emergency Meeting of H.K. Football Association, Prince's Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Ninth Extra Race Meeting, Race Course, Happy Valley.

Wah Yan Dramatic Society presents "The Lady Warrior" at Wah Yan College Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Remembrance Day Services, at Cenotaph, 11.15 a.m.

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Requiem Mass

A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be said by His Lordship Bishop H. Valters at the Roman Catholic Cathedral 16 Caine Road, on Monday, at 9 a.m., for the benefit of the faithful departed.

All Catholics are invited to attend. Alms collections during this Mass the Bishop desires to allocate towards the Wanchai Church Building Fund, the Holy Souls' Church. Plans for this Church have now been approved by the Building Authority and building operations are to commence forthwith.

CHINESE SHOT AT SUMCHUM

A 30-year-old Chinese was shot in the back by an unidentified person in a street at Sumchum yesterday.

The wounded man was admitted to Kowloon Hospital where his condition was reported fair last night.

LECTURE GIVEN ON CHESTERTON

The November lecture of the series of monthly lectures being given under the auspices of the St. Thomas More Association, was delivered yesterday evening by the Rev. Fr. T. Sheridan, S.J., at the Catholic Club, King's Building.

The subject of his talk was G. K. Chesterton.

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Vacancies exist for Probationer Health Inspectors, and applications are invited from men who are able to fulfil the following requirements:—

- (1) be between 20 years and 25 years of age.
- (2) be of good physique.
- (3) be in possession of the School Leaving Certificate of the Local Education Department or an equivalent certificate.
- (4) be able to pass a strict medical examination.
- (5) if appointed, be willing to serve in any place in Hong Kong, Kowloon or the New Territories as required.

Appointment in the first place will be on probation for two years during which time the candidate will be required to obtain the Sanitary Inspector Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. During this period the basic salary will be \$250 per month.

Applications should be sent to Medical Headquarters, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor, not later than 13th November 1948.

G. H. THOMAS, (Ag. Director of Medical Services), November 3, 1948.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, November 5, 1948 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the bulk oil lighter "Mighty Light", as she lies at the Government Slipway, Yau-mat. Tenders which should be sealed and in triplicate will be received by the Director of Marine as Ministry representative, at the Marine Office, Connaught Road, until noon on Friday, November 12, 1948.

Approximate Dimensions:

Length: 163' 0"
Breadth: 28' 2"
Depth: 11' 4"
Net Reg. Tonnage 398

Further particulars and permission to view may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

Tenders must attach a receipt that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince Building, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to complete the transaction. The deposit shall be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine, Marine Office, Hong Kong, November 2, 1948.

KING GEORGE V SCHOOL

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILING CEREMONY

Monday, November 8, 1948, 11 a.m.

A memorial to the former pupils of King George V School (late Central British School) who gave their lives for King and Country during the 1939-45 War will be unveiled at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 1948 at the school.

All former pupils, parents and friends are cordially invited to assist at the dedication service.

Those who wish to attend are asked to be at the school not later than 10.45 a.m.

"OVALTINE"

It having come to the knowledge of the proprietors of "Ovaltine" that Caramels are being manufactured and sold in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao contained in a wrapper bearing the word "Ovaltine", without their consent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the word "Ovaltine" is a registered trade mark and that any shop or person found selling any goods including caramels bearing the word "Ovaltine" without the consent of the proprietors will have legal proceedings taken against them without further notice.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1948.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the proprietors of "OVALTINE".

NOTICE

B/L No. 1, covering in all 3980 packages of bridge materials

UNRRA China (Kowloon) I R F-14001

Ex. ss. "City of Lucknow" from London, Sept. 18, 1947 arrived Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1947.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, who has taken over the winding up of UNRRA China Office liquidation, duly make it known that the above mentioned B/L No. 1, issued for above cargo consigned to UNRRA Hong Kong Office, having been lost, is hereby declared null and void.

Central Rehabilitation Depot B.O.T.A.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Monday, November 8, 1948, for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9.00 and 10 a.m.

E. HIMSWORTH, Superintendent, Imports & Exports, Dated: November 3, 1948.

H.M.T. "LANCASHIRE"

Embarkation Instructions

All indulgence passengers for Kure will report to Butterfield and Swire, 1, Connaught Road, with passports, medical certificates and passage money at the following times:

RAF a.m. Fri., Nov. 5
RN p.m. do.
Admiralty p.m. do.
Army a.m. Sat., Nov. 6

KENNEL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Kennel Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th November in the Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel. Members will be receiving the H. K. K. C. Autumn Gazette through the post during the next few days.

H.M. Howell, Hon. Secretary, H. K. K. C.

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5th EXTRA RACE MEETING Saturday, 6th November, 1948

Owing to the large number of entries for the "Ping Chau Handicap" the Stewards have decided to run the race in two sections. The second section will be race 1A and run at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

There will be no cash sweep on this race.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

For sale at bargain price. Fifty thousand or part secondhand, fully repaired and fumigated ex-Army blankets. Size about six by eight inches, weight over three pounds, mixed colored colors as they come light and dark brown, grey and blue. At bargain price, C.I.F. Hong Kong, only six shillings and sixpence each for minimum quantities of one thousand; reduction of threepence each for two thousand or over. Immediate shipment by irrevocable confirmed letter of credit duration two months to secure cash order in English for: Twickenham, Middlesex, England.

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NOTICE

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 29 OF 1948. VICTORIA ESTATES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has applied to the Registrar pursuant to Section 12 of the above Ordinance for leave to reconstruct the register of members and that the Statutory Declaration in support can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fees.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company should notify the Company of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 22nd day of October, 1948.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1948.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company.

MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947

The above Company has during 1941-1945 lost its Memorandum of Association and is unable to secure a copy thereof and it is accordingly proposed to adopt a new Memorandum pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the abovementioned Ordinance. A copy of such proposed new Memorandum may be inspected at the Company's registered office, 7, Des Voeux Road, Central, by any member or creditor of the Company during usual business hours. If any person, firm or corporation has any objections to such proposed new Memorandum, the nature of such objections should be stated briefly in writing and before the 12th day of November, 1948, filed with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with an address for service within the Colony of such person, firm or corporation objecting.

Dated 22nd October, 1948.

R. F. K. JONES, Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the November 8, 1948. (The day following Remembrance Day).

November 5, 1948.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O. S. N. CO. BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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By Shepard Barclay

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PAGES CAN WIN POINTS

IT IS TRUE that a particular bid in a particular situation will show your partner, and the opponents, that you hold about a certain amount of strength of one kind or another. But there is no rule that compels you to make that bid just because you have the strength for it. At certain times and against certain opponents, it is well to pass when holding enough strength to bid. The illusion of weakness conveyed thereby can bring you an occasional gift of very welcome points.

S Q J 9 4 3 2
H Q 6 2
D K 4
C K J 8

S 8 5 H Q D J 10 9 7 6 5 4 3 2
C A Q 1 5

S 10 7 H A 10 8 4 D A Q 8 3 2 C 9 4

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

1. H 2 D Pass 2 S 12
Pass Pass 3 C 3 S 1 A K 0 5
2. H Pass 2 D 2 S 2 C A 6 5 3

At both of those tables in tournament, East led his single ton diamond, and consequently later ruffed a trick with the spade 6, besides taking two with his top trumps and having West take one with his club A. So the contract at Table 1 was made.

Tomorrow's Problem

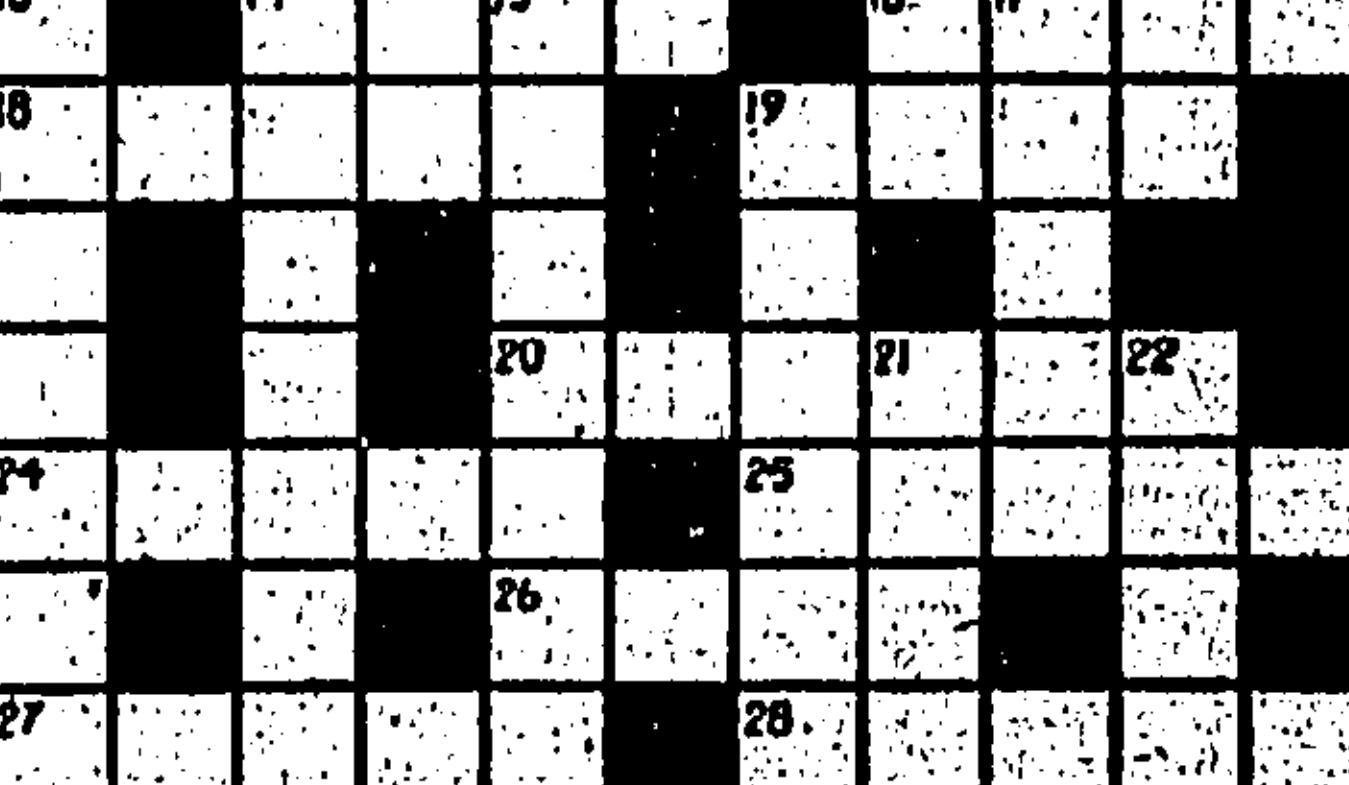
S K 5 H J 10 9 8 5 4 D 10 8 2 C Q 9

S 8 7 H A 7 3 D Q 7 C K 10 8

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What bidding would you favour in this deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Accident
- 2 Narrow
- 3 towards
- 4 the point
- 5 Carry
- 6 Insure
- 7 rection
- 8 Noblemen
- 9 Turns
- 10 Inside out
- 11 Dye plant
- 12 Boundary
- 13 Tribal emblem
- 14 Lake
- 15 581 fire
- 16 Foreign
- 17 Lubricate
- 18 Fata
- 19 Follow
- 20 Comes in

Clues Down

- 1 Mud
- 2 Rescue
- 3 Clever
- 4 Motor
- 5 spirit
- 6 Kind of
- 7 table
- 8 Seem
- 9 Ikans
- 10 Sheepish
- 11 Safe
- 12 keeping
- 13 Reaches
- 14 Collide
- 15 Angry
- 16 Mix with
- 17 Persia
- 18 Rallies
- 19 Emolument
- 20 Began

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Maiden, 4. Trait, 7. Damsel, 8. Spasm, 10. Term, 12. Valiant, 15. Titan, 16. Slew, 17. Teal, 19. Loyal, 20. Eclipse, 21.

Drink Rheingold 精飲 蘭菊啤酒
The Most Wanted Beer

Take A Holiday From Politics, Says Nehru

Beer Not Enough For T.A.

London, November 3. Major General G. W. E. J. Erskine, Director of the Territorial Army and Cadets, said in a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, tonight: "The Territorial Army's 600,000 (in 1955) will be the pick of the country's manhood and Territorial Army centres must be places of which they are proud."

"Even the best buildings of today are not good enough. The club life of the Territorials will demand more than beer, whist drives and dancing. "A Territorial Army centre will have to provide national and healthy pursuits for a young man. A gymnasium, athletic track, boxing ring, football field and cricket pitch are necessities. "The experienced officers and men now being asked to volunteer for the Territorial Army must be built. "From 1950 it would take about five years to fill the Territorial Army establishment with national servicemen. This did not mean there would be no army in the interval. If voluntary cadres existed, units could always be called in an emergency from men who had left the colours.—Reuter.

Oldsters Want More

London, November 3. Two thousand old age pensioners, many over 80 years of age, had a day out today to present a petition to Parliament demanding a £2 weekly minimum for old age pensioners to meet the increased cost of living. The petition forms, containing 4,500,000 signatures, were piled up in the front of the platform at the Central Hall, Westminster, where the pensioners also cheered a call for equal pensions for women. Their petition was later taken to the House of Commons and presented by Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour M.P. for Blackburn. It stated that the basic rate of £1. 6. 0 a week was totally insufficient.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band. H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Cathode Program by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S.J., (Studio). 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.35 p.m.—From the Films. 1.00 p.m.—Major P. J. The Spectator. 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements. 1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—"Music For You". 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. 2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary. 2.08 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: "Dragon Smoke Island" by Barney Twist. (Studio). 2.30 p.m.—"Platter Time" Presented by Philip Dunn. (Studio). 2.35 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay). 2.45 p.m.—"Sports Preview". (Studio). 2.50 p.m.—"Guy Fawkes"... Written & Produced by Desmond Hawkins. (BBOT). 3.00 p.m.—"From the Editor's". (London Relay). 3.10 p.m.—Interlude. 3.15 p.m.—Choral and Orchestral Concert. 3.18 p.m.—"Poppy Day Programme": Music from both Wars introduced by Major C.F. Miles and Major P.E. Esmond. M.C. The Spectator. Rear-Admiral A.G.G. Madden C.B., C.B.E. Major General P.H.G. Matthews, D.B.O. Air Commodore A.D. Davies, C.B.E. and An Appeal by Lt.-Col. E.J.R. Mitchell, O.B.E., E.D. (Studio). 3.30 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay). 3.35 p.m.—Weather Report. 3.40 p.m.—Piano Recital by Harriet Cohen. 3.45 p.m.—"Stringtime" with Gerald. (BBOT). 3.50 p.m.—Dance to Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. 3.55 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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Paris, November 3. Pandit Nehru, Indian Premier, today appealed to United Nations delegates to "take a holiday" from political problems to "deal with those of hunger."

"The world is something bigger than Europe," Mr. Nehru declared.

Mr. Nehru was creating United Nations history. He was the first Prime Minister, other than the constitutional head of a State, who had been honoured by an invitation specially to address the General Assembly. Mr. Nehru said that India's in-vast tracts of land—India and elsewhere—where the peoples are waking up to a consciousness of world affairs and will not be passed by.

"Asia counts in world affairs and it will count much more tomorrow than it does today." Pandit Nehru added: "There is no part of the world which will tolerate the continuance of racial discrimination except perhaps under force for a while. But it is sowing the seeds of conflict if racial discrimination is not removed."

Mr. Nehru said that India's independence was won because "we had decided neither to submit to evil, nor to be afraid of the consequences."

Road To Peace

The principle underlying India's struggle and victory, he told the delegates of the 58 nations, could be applied to the troubles of the world today. Praising the Moscow resolution which the Assembly had just passed, calling on the great powers to resolve their differences, the Indian Premier said that if the Assembly followed it up it would go a long way along the road to peace and the solution of the problems before it.

In impassive silence, the President of the Assembly, Dr. Herbert Evatt (Australia's Minister for External Affairs), rose and said: "I have the very greatest pleasure in asking the Prime Minister of India to address the General Assembly." There was a burst of warm applause.

Significant Tribute

Pandit Nehru moved forward to the Speaker's desk, and in a quiet, well-modulated voice, delivered the speech which time had permitted him no opportunity to commit to paper. The Assembly, in attentive silence, followed the Indian Prime Minister's closely reasoned discourse to its close before expressing its appreciation in cordial applause.

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B-29 Crash In Lancashire

Manchester, November 3. Thirteen United States officers and men were feared dead in a B-29 Superfortress which crashed on a 2,088-foot hill 13 miles South of Manchester today.

After the aircraft which located the wreckage had reported no sign of life a ground party set out as darkness fell tonight to reach the scene.

The aircraft with three officers and 10 men as crew, was on a routine training flight from Scampton, Lincolnshire, to Burtonwood, Lancashire.—Reuter.

Radio Network To Fight Terrorism

London, November 3.

Walter Fletcher, Conservative, complained in the House of Commons today that sufficient wireless sets were only now arriving in Malaya to make it possible to form a complete radio network throughout the country.

The need for wireless equipment in Malaya, he said, had been known for over six months. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, replied: "A considerable quantity of radio equipment had been made available to the Government of the Federation of Malaya by local military authorities. In addition, orders were placed here for mobile wireless stations."

Because of the present production difficulties immediate delivery could not be expected but manufacturers have been most helpful and sets are now being delivered in useful numbers.

Owing to their bulky nature air transport has not been available for all of these sets and a large consignment had recently been dispatched by sea.

Asked by Frederick Skinnard, Labour, why increases in the salary scales to persons employed in the co-operative department of the Malayan Government service had been considerably lower than those granted to officials in other departments such as that of labour, Mr. Creech Jones replied that he was asking the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya for his comments.—Reuter.

President For Japan?

Tokyo, November 4. A memorandum recommending the merger of the Emperor system with the American Presidential structure was submitted to the SCAP by a one-man political party representative, Mr. Naosaburo Tadano, of the Japan People's Party.

Mr. Tadano, a 47-year-old member of the Diet from Miyagi Prefecture, won fame of sorts last year for his marathon soap-box campaign at a busy intersection in the Ginza district during the election campaign.

Mr. Tadano proposed that the Emperor be retained as a symbol of State, as in England, and that a President be elected by popular vote for a term of four years during which time he will be free from impeachment by the people; that Japan be divided into 20 states—each economically self-sufficient; each state would permit free economy within its borders but inter-state trade to be controlled by the Federal Government.—Reuter.

LEE THEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE 4, QUEEN'S RD., C. BOOKING HOURS: 11.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily

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Sunday Extra Show • "Destination Tokyo"

American Call To Investigate The Soviet Attitude

Paris, November 3.

In the wake of Mr. Truman's election to the American Presidency, the United States called in the United Nations for high-level East-West talks. Reason was to find out how and why Russia refused to support necessary measures for the maintenance of peace.

The American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, told a full dress session of the General Assembly that the big powers should confer at high level, principally to find out the "tenure" of the Soviet Union's finding itself at present unwilling or unable to take a co-operative part with other nations in necessary measures for the maintenance of peace.

At the same time, Mr. Austin and Mr. Foster Dulles, the two Republican members of America's bipartisan United Nations delegation, assured the United Nations that American bipartisan foreign policy would continue in Mr. Truman's new four-year term as President.

Mr. Austin stepped to the rostrum for an important speech on atomic energy—the first major policy statement by any American official after Mr. Truman's victory. While it was prepared before the United States or the world knew who would win the election, the call for high-level talks obviously was part of the policy of the present administration.

Closer To Security

As the Assembly prepared to endorse the American plan for world atomic energy control, Mr. Austin declared an overwhelming United Nations vote of confidence in the plan would help push the world closer toward real atomic security.

He particularly endorsed the recommendation in the resolution before the Assembly which called for consultations among the Big Five powers and Canada. The talks would be directed at discovering whether

there was basis for agreement between Russia and the West on the atom.

"It is the desire of the United States that these consultations should be at high level and principally concerned with the cause of the Soviet Union's finding itself at present unwilling or unable to take a co-operative part with other nations in necessary measures for the maintenance of peace," said Mr. Austin.

In the past, the United States and other nations have maintained that need for atomic energy control, while exceedingly important, is not the only measure necessary for the maintenance of peace. Western power delegates have insisted, for example, that German and Japanese peace treaties are essential before world stability is possible.—United Press.

STUDENTS SAID TO BE REDS

Shanghai, November 4.

A total of 15 students from various universities and colleges were yesterday indicted by a special criminal tribunal on charges of Communist activities and will soon be arraigned for trial.

According to the indictment issued by the tribunal, the students were alleged to have participated in Communist activities in the Shanghai area, especially among student groups. This brings to 24 the total number of students who have been indicted by the tribunal and booked for trial since their roundup last September.—Reuter.

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TRUMAN VICTORY

Views on the result of the American presidential election will be mixed, but they will not disagree about the final result inasmuch as President Truman gained a clearly marked victory, and stays in the White House with a workable majority both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. The early figures were discouraging in the sense that they indicated so close a contest that either Dewey or Truman could have won the election and have been so hamstrung by the presence of an adverse Senate or a Congress upon which neither could rely for support that no clear line of policy could safely have been laid down. In the final result, puzzling as it will strike political observers, President Truman has gained a handsome majority personally, and conditions in Congress which will eliminate the difficulties which the Democratic Party has experienced during the last two years. From that point of view, the gain is tremendous. America's voice in world councils will carry twice the weight. The period of transition towards which Soviet Russia had undoubtedly looked, between November and January, in which to pursue her programme of pressure and infiltration, becomes instead an opportunity for consolidation and counter-blast which may easily prove the turning-point in the cold war.

President Truman's successful campaign will go down as one of the most astonishing in United States' history. Three or four months ago, there was a strong movement in the Democratic Party seeking to drop him in the belief that he could not possibly win the election whether the Republican Party nominated Dewey, Taft or Vandenberg. Dewey was given the active support of three quarters of the newspapers in the country, and considering that the candidatures of Thurmond and Wallace were damaging only to the chances of President Truman, the New York Governor must be regarded as having failed miserably. Looking for explanation, it can only be suggested that the power of the Labour element in the United States—represented by the CIO and the AFL—was grossly underestimated by the Republicans. Mr. Truman could no longer rely with absolute confidence upon the solid south—but he could rely upon the bitterness of the opposition to the Taft-Hartley Anti-Labour Act.

From an external viewpoint, the election result may well appear to be of little consequence. Mr. Dewey was committed to a bipartisan foreign policy, and while he would undoubtedly have replaced General Marshall in the State Department by Mr. Dulles, no interference or interruption of the ERP programme was at all likely. China, perhaps, may regard the result with disappointment, expecting that a Dewey Administration would result in a large-scale increase in material aid to assist the Generalissimo to stem the Communist flood. The Truman Administration, with General Marshall as its most influential adviser on Chinese affairs and politics, is more likely to be guided by facts than by emotion—to China's detriment.

Studied from the angle of

SEPTEMBER 21.—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. A lot of mail in but nothing but junk. I throw it at Carl. The only mail I want to see has the Carmel postmark. It has taken two and a half years for the Big Boys to see the light, but it dawned finally and I played the avenging angel.

I've waited long for vengeance—At last I've had my chance. I've looked the Peanut in the eye And kicked him in the pants.

The old harpoon was ready With aim and aim true, I sank it to the handle, And stung him through and through.

The little bastard shivered, And lost the power of speech. His face turned green and quivered As he struggled not to screech.

For all my weary battles, For all my hours of woes, At last I've had my innings And laid the Peanut low.

I know I've still to suffer, And run a weary race, But oh! the blessed pleasure I've wrecked the Peanut's face.

"Rejoice with me and be exceeding glad, for I have prevailed over the Philistine and bowed his head in the dust, and his heart is heavy." The dope is that after I left the screaming [Ching's] began and lasted into the night.

SEPTEMBER 22.—Bad news from Switlen. Further attacks [by Chinese on Lungling] stopped by Chungking till X [in India] and British move. The G'mo again. Japs on move toward Kwelin again.

SEPTEMBER 23.—No took me inside for very private talk;

Ching has told him nothing [about progress of negotiations]. He was not for dope, I gave him general terms. Then he said that in his opinion it was the Lend-Lease angle that was holding things up. I believe he is right. He G'mo's face aches; Russia and Great Britain have no strings on them [in using Lend-Lease]. He has and it hurts him.

Decided to try and break the deadlock, showed Pat my agenda and he leaped at it: "This will knock the perambulations off the tree."

SEPTEMBER 24.—Madame Sun [Yat-sen] wants me to represent China at the Peace Conference. Says I would do more for China than the Chinese. That I have a reputation among Chinese people for standing up for them. Burma campaign made them feel respectable again.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.—Just after I squawked, two letters came from you and one from Ben. Nance is right—if you have time to think it's bad. The mills of the gods grind slowly. It is the snappy chief executive of this unhappy land on average of one month to come to a decision which any child could make in five minutes. The fact that his

The Churchill Of Japan

By DENIS WARNER

came Ambassador to Italy in 1930 and from 1938 to 1939 was at the Court of St. James.

Avid English Reader

He is an avid reader of English books and contemporary political and economic magazines.

Greatest influence in his political life today is his English educated second daughter Lazuko A-mo who is always at his side in times of political crisis. His wife, a Kyushu coal mine owner, she is believed to exert a profound influence upon her father's political decisions.

Although the Democratic-Liberal Party which Yoshida founded and placed into office is by no means a fully united group, political observers believe it has a better chance of immediate success than its Democratic and Social Democratic predecessors.

In general, the party divides conveniently into three groups—the old-time politicians, the bureaucrats and the newcomers.

The first group is composed of the Hatoyama faction, the old-guard of the party who have stuck to the party banner since the formation of the now defunct Liberal Party, and the Shidehara faction, which coalesced from the Democratic Party last year over a sharp division of opinion regarding the Coal-Mining State Control Bill, renamed itself the Doshicho Club and finally on March 15 of this year joined forces with Yoshida when the Liberal Party was re-organised into the Democratic-Liberals.

The Hatoyama faction is filled with old-timers in Japan's political world—Jiro Hosokawa, Chief Executive Officer, Eiichiro Uemura, advisor, Jiji Kiyoshi, also advisor and Hideo Masuya, standing-director. The faction of about 30 men rallied around the former Secretary-General Banboku One, now in Koshige Penitentiary on charges arising from the Showa Denko Scandal.

Shidehara Group

The second faction, centering around Kijuro Shidehara, supreme advisor, is composed of veteran politicians, the majority of whom formerly belonged to the now-defunct Progressive Party. Also with about thirty odd adherents, it includes Takao Saito, Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, Manabu Tsunaka and Tetsuo Kudo as well as Tatsu Nagao, who left the Democratic Party over the Coal-Mining State Control difference.

Yoshida says there will be nothing conciliatory in his attitude to Japan's current industrial unrest. Repeated strikes, he believes, have greatly hindered Japan's rehabilitation and he plans severe measures against their recurrence.

Yoshida entered politics late in life but quickly became the only strong right-winger in the post-war Japan. Most of his life was spent in diplomacy. He entered the diplomatic service after graduating from the Tokyo Imperial University in 1906. He became the broader world situation, however, the decisiveness of the Truman victory assumes greatest importance, and the warmest of good wishes will be extended to the President in the heavy responsibilities which his high office will entail in the future. Your

and joined the then Liberal Party.

The Hatoyama and Shidehara factions are allied on ideological questions and form the right-wing of the Democratic-Liberal Party.

The second group under the direct influence of Shigeru Yoshida, party president, are mostly former Government officials. This group includes Hideo Masuya, Chairman of the Political Affairs Research Committee, a former official in the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, Saitoh Ohmura, advisor, formerly of the Home Ministry and Kinoshita Masao, advisor, former Commissioner of the Communications and Transportation Ministry.

But the men who merit the most attention in this group are from the official world who entered the party in large numbers. Including Keiichi Yoshikawa, former Vice-Minister of Labour, Isato Ikeda, former Vice-Minister of Finance, Fushiko Gato, former Vice-Minister of Transportation and Communications and Kiyoshi Nagata, Professor at Keio University, these men are expected to carry the Democratic-Liberal banner to higher levels in the next general election.

Antagonistic Group

The third group, the newcomers are principally confined to the House of Representatives. With from 40 to 50 men, it is the largest unit in the Democratic-Liberal triptych.

The group is antagonistic in general towards the old-timers who hold the majority of executive posts in the past, and does not always agree with Yoshida. With inner-party currents flowing in such diversified channels, Yoshida, a post-war politician, faces another handicap in his aristocratic background. His wife is a daughter of Count Shinkin Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and chief advisor to the Emperor.

Yoshida's struggle for leadership has not been easy. At the time of the reorganisation of the former Liberal Party into the present Democratic-Liberal party, the reins of power within the party were in the hands of the old-time politician group.

Yet so far, he has shown much evidence of his ability to smooth inner-party differences and his rise to power against the strength of the old timers is regarded by observers as making him the hope of the Democratic-Liberal Party.

Now backed by the former bureaucrats, Yoshida's influence is thought to be increasing rather than waning.

For in the next general election the new faces in the bureaucratic group are expected to make substantial gains.—Reuter-AAP.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

Daily in the "China Mail" in future will appear a photograph similar to that above, made of familiar Hong Kong buildings and street scenes. Can you recognise where this picture was taken? The answer is on Page Seven.



over Churchill's speech, boosting Louis [Mountbatten] and putting the hard word on Mr. T. V. is getting out an answer. Office in a.m. Isaac in to get dope. Pat says in November '43, Louis asked him why he didn't get me out of here.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.—Tomorrow is October, 1944 is three-quarters gone and we are still floundering around with a gang of morons who can't see beyond their noses. You can see by the papers what is happening in South China. The pity of that is that it could all have been avoided if certain men of genius and amateur strategists had kept their hands off. Right now we don't know where we are, and the whole structure is tottering in the breeze. There may possibly [be] a loud bang out here before you get this and if you look carefully in the debris which will be flying through the air you may see your truly with his pants blown entirely off.

Did you see Churchill's speech about Louis's Great Campaign in Burma? They apparently feel it necessary to pump a little prestige into him. Today's news is that Eden announced that the "beloved" commander of the South East Asia Command was in London. He didn't tell me he was going so I suppose there is more skulduggery afoot. One more sniper makes little difference: sooner or later they'll slip it over on me and have it their way. I'm getting damn tired of it, however, and someday I'm liable to open my big mouth and let out a resounding squawk. I asked Hurley about Franklin D. Roosevelt and he said that he had undoubtedly been sick, but he didn't know how seriously.

At this point, a very twist was given the negotiations. H. H. Kung, the Generalissimo's brother-in-law, was then in Washington and had been invited to a dinner party at which he met Harry Hopkins. According to Kung, Hopkins had insisted that Generalissimo insist on Stilwell's recall. Roosevelt would yield to the request and send another American to command the Chinese Army. The conversation has been in dispute, but whatever the actual import, Kung called this tidbit to Chungking. The effect of this message on the charged political atmosphere of the Chinese capital was electric.

OCTOBER 1.—Pat in with news of Kung to G-mo. F.D.R. "delighted" that U.S. commander will be appointed, and other point [Stilwell's appointment] is a matter of sovereignty. F.D.R. proceeds to cut my throat and throw me out. Pat feels very low about it. I don't. They just can't hurt me. I've done my best and stood up for American interests.—To hell with them.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. It looks very much as though they had gotten me at last. The G-mo has gone off his rocker and Roosevelt has apparently let me down completely. If old softy gives in on this, as he apparently has, the G'mo will be out of control from now on. A proper finale. My conscience is clear. I have carried out my orders. I have no regrets. Except to see the U.S.A. sold down the river. So be ready, in case the news isn't out sooner, to have me thrown out on the garbage pile. At least, I'll probably get home and tell you all about it. God help the next man.

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DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE "IMPOSSIBLE" WIN

"The Voice Of The People"--Mr. Warren

San Francisco, November 4. Realistic Earl Warren graciously wrote off the Republican Presidential election defeat yesterday as the "will of the people" and, with little outward show of regret, went back to his \$825,000 job as Governor of California.

The amazed and disappointed Vice-Presidential candidate, in telegrams to Mr. Truman and Senator Alben Barkley, declared:

"I trust that President Truman and Senator Barkley will have the unfailing support of Americans everywhere in their solutions of the nation's great problems. The election result should be cheerfully accepted by everyone as the voice of the people."—Associated Press.

Chinese Stunned By Dewey Defeat

Shanghai, November 4. Pro-Government circles were openly stunned by Mr. Thomas Dewey's upset.

They asserted that the Truman administration could not be expected to alter what they described as half measures in United States policy to China.

They said that the Democratic-controlled Congress could hardly be expected to increase aid to China, without which the Nanking Government would find increasing difficulties in halting the onrushing Communists.

Some observers believe that the result of the election will encourage Chinese political movements aimed at the formation of a coalition government.

There is growing sentiment among some circles that government officials will ask Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to step down in order to pave the way for peace talks with the Communists with a view to organising a coalition government.

President Chiang, they believed, was fully aware of such movements and the expected increase of United States aid has been one of the chief factors in his firm resistance against such clamours.

Unnamed members of the Legislative Yuan reliably reported that they have discussed a proposal for Chiang's "trip abroad" and it has been persistently rumoured that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi—Kwangsi Clique leaders, who are at present Vice-President and Commander-in-Chief, Central China, respectively—would play important roles in the event the movement comes to a head.

The dimmer prospects for increased United States aid to China, observers believed, might hasten the coalition government movement to crystallisation.

KMT Hint

A large crowd of Chinese residents stood in front of the United States Consulate General building here and watched hour to hour election results on a large bulletin board.

Never before had the Chinese public shown such interest in the United States Presidential election.

The Chinese press reflected general disappointment at Dewey's

WOMAN FLIER MAKES IT

Tokyo, November 4. The United States Far East Air Force Headquarters said today it had received a report from Shemya, Alaska, that Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait, English round-the-world flier, had landed there at 2331 GMT yesterday.

The 1778 miles hop from Chitose, Hokkaido, to Shemya was the longest over-water hop Mrs. Morrow-Tait and her navigator, Michael Townsend, they had been unsupported for several hours.—Associated Press.

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And Dewey Says: "Never Again"

New York, November 3.

President Harry Truman, a smiling happy man, received the congratulations of well wishers today at his Kansas City Headquarters as he won a term in the White House in his own right.

Cheers went up from his headquarters in the penthouse of the Hotel Muehlebach as word of Mr. Thomas Dewey's concession of defeat was conveyed to him.

A long line of friends, including newspapermen who have covered his campaign, swarmed into the living room of the suite to shake the President's hand, and to congratulate him.

The impromptu celebration also included Secret Service men, who dropped their non-political role to shower their congratulations upon the "boss" to whom the whole White House detail is devoted.

Mr. Truman was surrounded at one point by old comrades of World War I, with whom he served in France.

The President was smiling as the full import of his victory became apparent. Almost single-handed, in a series of cross-country tours, which would have worn out a weaker man, the President had saved victory from apparent defeat and swept a Democratic Congress into office with him.

No Gloating

Mr. Charles Ross, the President's Press Secretary and an old high school mate of Mr. and Mrs. Truman in Independence, beaming at everyone, said: "The President was certain for some hours of his election."

A fat little man came out of an adjoining room, where he was closeted briefly with the President. He was Eddie Jacobson, former haberdashery store partner of the President. Overcome with joy, he told a reporter: "I cried and I prayed for this."

Mr. Truman's voice cracked with emotion and his face beamed with happiness as he received the best wishes of scores of friends and Missouri neighbours. He spoke almost humbly to those who showered him with praise and congratulations and refused to talk of his own prediction of a victory for himself and of a Democratic Congress in the face of contrary pollsters' opinions. The pollsters were red-faced, but the President did not gloat. He was too happy for that.

Dewey Statement

There were only about 200 people assembled in Times Square when the news of Mr. Truman's victory was flashed on the New York Times electric sign.

The news of the "impossible" was a signal for the release of bright confetti, pages from telephone books and scraps of cloth from neighbouring skyscrapers.

Mr. Dewey told a press conference after he had conceded victory to Mr. Truman: "It has been a clean and constructive campaign. We have no regrets whatever."

He said he was leaving for Albany, and intended to spend the week-end quietly at his farm. He had no immediate political plans. He was asked what he thought of the future of the Henry Wallace Progressive Party, and replied amid laughter, "Not much."

The Last Time

Mr. Dewey added: "Our job now is to get together and support the Administration in every effort to build a strong and free America."

He was asked whether he wanted the country's present

bipartisan foreign policy to continue and replied emphatically: "I certainly do. This past week has been one of the blackest, with the situation in Greece and China becoming so terribly acute."

Mr. Dewey said that it was "pure fiction" that he was planning to resign the Governorship of New York.

He added that he would not consider running again for the Presidency.

When Governor Dewey conceded the election his wife and 70-year-old mother were in his hotel suite. Warm members of his staff were in the room when the announcement was made.

The press conference was held in the same room in the Hotel Roosevelt, where four years ago he conceded defeat to Franklin Roosevelt.

Taking It Hard

On the future of the Republican Party, Governor Dewey said: "A difference of one-half per cent in three or four States would have made a different result, so I think that leaves the question wide open."

The first question that a reporter put to Mr. Dewey at his press conference was: "What happened?"

He replied: "I was just as surprised as you are and I gather that is shared by everyone in the room."

Then he was asked whether he believed there had been an error in strategy in his campaign. Mr. Dewey said "no."

Reporters got the impression that Governor Dewey was taking the defeat hard. He has appeared for some years to regard himself as a man of destiny, who ultimately was fated to rise to the country's highest political office.

After he won the nomination this year—the first Republican ever to be given a second chance after losing the first try—Mr. Dewey was convinced that he would win the election and go to the White House.

Uphill Fight

President Truman's victory is the outcome of one of the most grueling election campaigns in the history of the Presidential candidate.

With all the odds against him, fighting an uphill fight in the face of the decision of large sections of the press, President Truman travelled some 50,000 miles through the majority of the States in the Union, and delivered some 350 speeches to audiences, large and small.

He plans to return to Washington tomorrow, and then to Key West, Florida, on Sunday, according to Washington friends who have been in touch with his Kansas City headquarters.

In addition to their big victory in the White House and Congressional contests, the Democrats made several gains in State and local offices. They captured the Governorships from Republicans in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana and Montana.—Reuter.

DEFENCE PACT TO BE SPEEDED UP

New York, November 3.

The election of Mr. Truman is expected to speed up the negotiation of a North Atlantic military alliance among the United States, Canada and the Western European Union.

The new and substantial Democratic majorities which the President will have to support him in the new Congress, should assist him in obtaining the necessary and speedy approval for such a pact.

Representative John Taber, Republican Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who held up the allocation of Marshall Plan funds for so long earlier this year, has been re-elected as a Republican in the new Democratic-controlled Congress.

But he will no longer be able to exercise his powerful delaying influence as Committee Chairman.

State Department experts are reported to be planning to have complete proposals for the North Atlantic Alliance ready early in the new year for Congressional consideration.

However, the United States has not yet formally accepted the invitation of the Western European Powers to the United States to join them in this alliance.

A formal exchange of views on powers may take place in the course of the next week.

Dedicated To Peace
President Truman promised tonight to dedicate himself "to the cause of peace" in the world and "prosperity and happiness at home."

He promised to "serve the American people to the best of my ability" in the four years ahead.

He acknowledged the congratulations of his defeated opponent, Governor Thomas Dewey, and commended him for his fine sportsmanship.

"I feel very deeply the responsibility which has fallen to my lot as the result of the election," said President Truman's simple statement to serve the American people to the best of my ability.

"All my efforts will be devoted to the cause of peace in the world and the prosperity and happiness of our people here at home."—Reuter.

Mr. George Marshall Decides To Resign

Paris, November 4.

The US Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, yesterday reaffirmed his desire to resign, as UN delegates analysed the probable effects of President Truman's surprise victory.

John Foster Dulles and Warren R. Austin, the two Republican members of the delegation, immediately declared their readiness to continue the bipartisan policy.

Both expressed belief there would be no important change in American foreign policy. This was the view expressed privately by most delegates, including the Soviet. The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei V. Vyshinsky, typified the general reaction to Mr. Truman's election with his single word comment, "Amazing."—Associated Press.

Truman Sincerity Was Great Appeal

New York, November 3.

Political observers today gave the following reasons for the triumph of President Truman and of Democratic candidates:

1. The heavy vote of millions who are not committed to any party and who went to the polls.

These independent voters provided the foundation for the late President Roosevelt's majorities, but experts did not think that they would vote for Mr. Truman. Apparently, however, the sincerity and pluck of the grueling Truman election campaign caught their imagination.

The independent voter was also deeply impressed by Mr. Truman's denunciations of the Republican "Roosevelt tradition" and did not abandon him for Mr. Henry Wallace.

5. A distinct shift of sentiment among the farmers, who traditionally vote Republican.

The unexpectedly small vote accorded to Mr. Henry Wallace is generally interpreted as meaning that the electorate repudiated his proposals for closer collaboration with Russia, since Mr. Wallace made his disagreement with President Truman and Governor Dewey on this issue one of the main planks in his platform.

Whatever view was taken by the voters in New York City as to the nature of Mr. Truman's policy on Palestine, it is clear that he did not lose all of the Jewish-American vote, or he would not have done as well as he did in that State.—Reuter.

All Anti But The People

Sherman, Texas, November 4.

Sam Rayburn, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, told the "Sherman Democrat" in an interview yesterday: "It looks like everybody was against President Harry Truman but the people."—Associated Press.

publican-controlled Congress of 1948-49 as the "second worst in history"—especially for its failure to control the soaring cost of living and to provide a long-range housing programme.

2. The trade union vote. Governor Dewey and Republican leaders had supported the Taft-Hartley Act, which labour leaders regarded as repressive and inimical to collective bargaining. In supporting President Truman and the Democrats in Congress who had opposed the Act, the vast American trade unions fought with bitterness and enthusiasm.

3. The fears that a Republican Administration would threaten the social gains of the New Deal.

Russian Issue

4. The majority of New Dealers stuck by President Truman as the true successor.

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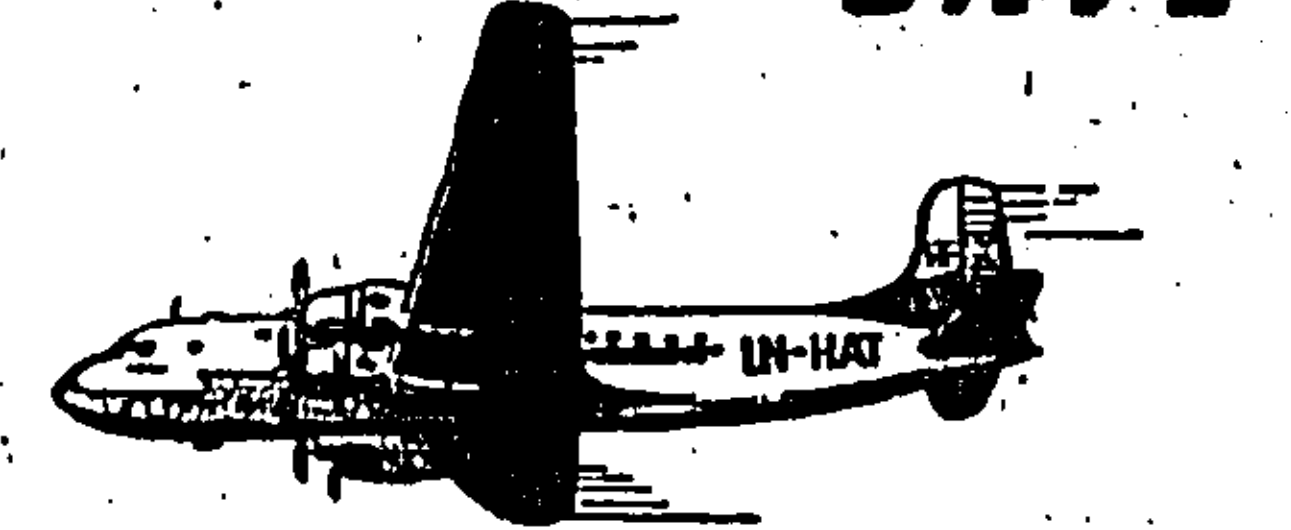


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FRANCE TO PROSECUTE IN SABOTAGE CASES

Paris, November 3.

The French Cabinet will prosecute all trade union leaders who can be proved to have ordered sabotage or instructed safety men to abandon their posts during the coal strike.

Observers believed a number of Communist trade union officials will be arrested as a result of this decision.

It is not thought that any well-known Communist politicians, such as M. Maurice Thorez, the party Secretary, or Deputy Jacques Duclos, will be affected.

The Cabinet today also approved proposals to be submitted to Parliament for increasing the penalties for treason, sabotage, interference with the freedom to work, plots against the Constitution and "collective disobedience." No details of the proposals were made public.

The Minister of the Interior, M. Jules Moch, announced in a broadcast to the nation today that miners' pickets had been cleared from every pit they had occupied in France's strike-bound coalfields.

Reviewing the position in his broadcast, the Minister said, in the whole of France yesterday 44,624 miners went to work in the morning out of a total of 145,000 affected in the day shifts.

Fabric Of Terror

"By safeguarding the right to work," he declared, "the Government has thrown down the whole fabric of constraint and sometimes of terror which the Communist Party had built up in the country."

M. Moch appealed to the municipal delegates who next Sunday will elect the new members of the French Upper Chamber to "elect men who, whatever their party, are absolutely determined to uphold the Government in its heavy task of freeing the country from trouble-makers and totalitarians."

The Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, tonight denounced the "criminal calculations" which, he

said, led the Communist Party to launch the month-old coal strike.

M. Queuille declared that "nothing could weaken the unanimous will of the Government to put an end to this threat aimed at the country and the Republic."—Reuter.

Legal Battle On Oilfields Ended

London, November 4.

Out of court settlement was announced yesterday of a legal battle involving American, British and French oil companies.

British Industry In Burma

London, November 3.

The Government was asked in Parliament today what assurances Burma had given that she was able and willing to pay adequate compensation for expropriated British industries, before it was agreed that she could draw £2,000,000 from the sterling area dollar pool.

Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, who asked the question, also wanted to know if Burma was prepared to meet the cost of damage suffered by British interests during the Burma campaign.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, replied: "The recent financial agreement was reached with Burma after careful consideration of Burma's essential needs of hard currency as a member of the sterling area."

"The question of compensation for expropriated British interests must be considered apart from that particular issue. The matter of Burma's obligations to pay compensation for war damage is still the subject of proceedings in the Burmese courts."—Reuter.

CHINA WELCOME TO BULLITT

Shanghai, November 4.

Shanghai civic organisations sent a message to Mr. William C. Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to Russia, expressing welcome for his forthcoming reported fact-finding tour of China.

The message said: "During our present grave national crisis, with its wide international consequences, it is our hope that your investigations on the spot will contribute to immediate and resolute action by the new Congress and Administration in increased and effective support for our effort to suppress Communism. We shall be pleased to place our resources and knowledge at your disposal upon your arrival in Shanghai."

Mr. Bullitt is expected to leave the United States for China on November 8.—Reuter.

CHINESE POLITICS MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARDS A CRISIS

Nanking, November 3.

The political situation in China, both inside the Nationalist Government itself and its relations to the Chinese Communists, is rapidly moving toward a crisis.

An excellent source who, because of his position chose to remain anonymous, told the United Press that the Generalissimo is holding out alone against resuming peace talks with the Communists.

This man, who has observed Chinese affairs at first hand for nearly a lifetime, is in constant contact with top-level officials.

He said that they, in addition to the masses—who have lately been making their attitude unmistakably plain—have reached the point where they feel that a continuation of the civil war can only spell defeat, and that now is the time to make the best of a bad bargain and to start haggling for a horse-trade with the Reds.

However, he added, Chiang Kai-shek has adamantly refused to hear any such talk, believing that all the progress made since the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown will have been wasted in the event that the Communists get a major foothold in China.

American Aid

In addition, the Generalissimo is increasingly planning his hopes on vastly-increased U.S. military aid, which he believes will be forthcoming.

He is said to hold this view despite repeated warnings by American and Chinese officials that such action, even if forthcoming, will take many months more to fulfill than China can afford to wait.

Informed observers see several possible eventualities:

1. The resignation of the Generalissimo might be engineered, which would automatically put the Vice-President, Li Tsung-jen into top spot. Li has been marked by out of the limelight since his election, and has been pointedly ignored by the Generalissimo and the dominant Kuomintang leaders.

Coalition Plan

Some observers feel that he would satisfy the demands of many Government circles for an anti-Red leader who would nevertheless not balk at talking peace with a view to effecting a "coalition." It is at this point that the picture,

to a large degree, gets beclouded.

2. Whether such "coalition" leaders should be made by Li, or such men as Dr. Hu Shih, President of Peking National University and a prominent non-partisan liberal, or leaders of the moderate Political Science Clique of the Kuomintang, such as Dr. Wang Wen-hao, the famed geologist who is now Premier, and General Chang Chun, former Premier. The big question is how will the Reds react?

They would, most probably, prefer Marshal Li Chai-sum, leader of the disident Kuomintang group in Hong Kong—but Li is not likely to be welcomed within the fold of the Nanking Government again, even as a mediator or bargaining piece.

A "coalition" between him and the Communists would be a Red government with Li as a front, since he has now virtually nothing to offer them. Should strong Nationalist support rally behind him, or any other potential non-Communist leader, informed sources see a shaky, self-suspicious coalition as a real possibility.

3. How the United States would react depends on how the resulting government of China conducted its affairs. An unimpeachable American source said the "basic freedoms and observance of existing treaties" would be the acid test.

This source, who had intimate contact with the present Chinese Communist leaders during the post-war truce, went on to suggest that actually the Reds might desire some sort of coalition, for the time being.

He said they indicated then that complete control of the country would present serious administrative problems for which they are not prepared; they fear their minor bureaucracy will become corrupt and inefficient.

They realise the country's economic ills would not be solved overnight, and thus their guides as "beneficial liberators" would fail, and the position regard them in the same light as, or worse than, the present regime.

They feel that Russia would seriously hamper too rapid a growth of the basically nationalistic Chinese Communists, and that the Reds realise that to put the country on its feet will definitely require outside economic aid which, as things stand, can come only from the United States.

This aid would more likely come to a coalition government of China than a totally Red one.—United Press.

BRITISH ENVOY IN CHINA

New Delhi, November 4.

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to China, will arrive on Saturday and stay until Wednesday before continuing his journey to China, said an External Affairs Ministry spokesman yesterday.—Associated Press.

BRITISH MUSICIANS UNION UP IN ARMS

London, November 4.

Hardie Ratcliffe, General Secretary of the British Musicians' Union, protested yesterday against German musicians playing in Britain for "pocket money."

Mr. Ratcliffe said that members of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, due to play at an open concert at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London last night, were being paid only £25 a week.

"That's scab pay," said Mr. Ratcliffe, and added, "But there is nothing we can do about it except raise a protest."

"We should do the same if an American or any other orchestra came here on those terms—but American musicians would not."

The orchestra has been brought here by the Christian Action Movement. It is due to play in Liverpool, Birmingham and Oxford.

Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler was to conduct last night's London concert.

In other concerts, Sergiu Celibidache, the orchestra's permanent conductor, will take the baton.—Associated Press.

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Britain To Stay In Greece

London, November 3.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, said today that British troops in Greece would be withdrawn when the Northern neighbours of Greece "honourably agree to leave that unhappy country alone."

The majority of the British troops in Greece were in Salonika and the remainder in the Athens area. They were engaged on training and normal peace-time duties.—Reuter.

MASSACRE IN ARAB VILLAGE

Cairo, November 4.

Kadi Mohamed Ibn Abdullah el Omari, President of the Arab League Council session, told reporters that the Arab League had decided to protest to the United Nations against an alleged Jewish massacre at Deir Yassin village near Hebron in Palestine.

He declared that the inhabitants, because of lack of arms, surrendered to the Jews, who killed all the men, women and children and then drove their tanks over the corpses.

The Arab League held a one-hour meeting on Wednesday, which Azzam Pasha, Secretary General, did not attend because of illness.—Associated Press.

CHINA ON LAW COMMISSION

Paris, November 3.

The United Nations General Assembly today elected 15 new Members to the International Law Commission.

The new members, who will sit for a three-year term, are the representatives of Britain, France, United States, Soviet Union, China, Brazil, India, Mexico, The Netherlands, Greece, Panama, Colombia, Syria, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.—Reuter.

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Peiping Universities Want To Move South

Slim Of Burma At War Office

London, November 4. General Sir William Slim went to the War Office today to take up his duties as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

It was a wet morning and General Slim showed some of that friendly concern for others that made him "Uncle Bill" to 800,000 men, brown and white, of the Fourteenth Army who marched with him through Burma.

Outside the main entrance were waiting press photographers. Sir William took one look at them and another at his own and invited them to his office to take their photographs in comfort.

In that office, overlooking Whitehall, General Slim will work. His military assistants and secretaries are in adjoining rooms. Looking down on him will be pictures of his predecessors with Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery at the end of the line.

The biggest job in the British Army, the CIGS is one of the few in which there is no formal "handing over" when its holder changes.

For the past three weeks, however, since the name of the new CIGS was announced, there have been several informal meetings at which Lord Montgomery has discussed matters with Sir William.—Reuter.

Peiping, November 4. Presidents of all national universities in Peiping today petitioned the Government in Nanking for permission to move South in the face of the possibility of the Reds taking the city. At the same time, other educational groups were preparing an appeal to President Chiang Kai-shek to proclaim Peiping an open city.

Meanwhile, a United States Navy LST put into Taku to evacuate any Americans wishing to leave threatened North China. The craft will be heading back for Tsingtau at an unknown date. Navy sources pointed out the US Navy always has some ship in this area and Americans can be evacuated at any time. They stressed that no vessel has been sent to Tangku for the specific purpose of evacuation but Americans could make use of these ships as they arrive and leave in the routine course of their duties.

The universities' petitions, which were addressed to the Ministry of Education, described the situation as grave. They said the safety of the faculties and students would suggest prompt removal to the South.

Sidelight On Mukden The petitioners represented the National Universities and the Art and Railroad Administration Colleges, all Government-run and supported.

Meanwhile, pro-Government sources here told the Associated Press that the revolt of troops in Mukden's main airfield on October 30 foiled the intended escape of 70 of the highest Nationalist officers from that city just before its fall.

They said the officers had planned to leave in two Air Force transports, but the rebels would not allow them on board. They seized the transports, which later fell intact into Red hands.

The pro-Government Ping Ming Lin reported that Nationalist warplanes on Sunday bombed Mukden's arsenal and airfield and other vital installations, causing heavy damage, but confirmation was not available.

Taiyuan Reinforced Other reports said General Lin, commander of the American-trained and equipped New 60th Army, was killed recently in action about 70 miles West of Mukden.

Depatches also reported that the Nationalists bombed and held towns in South Hopei, including Shihchiang, main city the Reds hold in this province.

From Taiyuan, beleaguered Shanxi capital, came an unfirmed press report that the Red threat to the North airfield has been lifted and reinforcements and supplies are being landed there.

Meanwhile, General Fu Tso-yi's headquarters announced that his forces have engaged a force of 5,000 Reds in a battle on the Eastern flank of the Peiping-Kalgan railroad about midway between the two cities. Headquarters said that more than 800 Reds were killed and 1,500 taken prisoner—the largest batch claimed in a long time.—Associated Press.

REBELS ACTIVE NEAR RANGOON Rangoon, November 4. A terse military communiqué today announced traffic interruption on the Rangoon-Prome highway by the destruction of a road bridge near Hmawbi, 30 miles North of Rangoon.

It said that the rebels warned the villagers "not pain of death" against assisting the Government to carry out repairs.

The communiqué stated that Minbia, a town in the Tharyemyo district, is under rebel siege but Government forces are putting up resistance.

It added that the petroleum centre, Yenangyut, in Pakokku district, was again attacked by the rebels who have destroyed property belonging to the British-owned Burma Oil Company.—Associated Press.

NOT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN London, November 4. The President of the Finnish Parliament, Dr. Urho Kekkonen, said today that he and other members of the Finnish Parliament delegation here had come to England to show the world that Finland "is not behind the Iron Curtain."

"We are a free democratic country intending to carry out those democratic principles which we have always held," Kekkonen said at a reception given to the Finnish Parliamentary delegation by the Inter-Parliamentary Union at the House of Commons.

"It is very natural that in these troubled times the great world outside Finland may have some false ideas and misapprehensions about the situation in that country," he said.—Reuter.

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State To Help Pay For Army Uniforms

London, November 3. Mr. A. V. Alexander, Defence Minister, stated in reply to questions in the House of Commons today that it had been agreed in principle that the State should in future meet a reasonable cost, including the purchase tax, of officers' uniforms on commission.

The amount of the grant will be based on prescribed scales and standards and these, with other details, are being worked out and will be announced as soon as possible.

When asked if he would make statements on the increase of pay and allowances to the Armed Forces, Mr. Alexander replied: "Our review of this very complex subject is well advanced and I hope shortly to announce the conclusions reached."—Reuter.

Composers In Trouble Moscow, November 4. Dmitri Shostakovich is among the leading composers once more under fire in the Soviet Zone—this time for their attitude to the Union of Soviet Composers.

According to the composer and critic, Marina Koval, men such as Shostakovich, Khachaturian and Prokofiev have since the Union's formation nine months ago reformed "publicly passive" and are actually not taking part in the work of the Union.

A review article charged that the majority of the composers continue to sit in Moscow and other big cities rather than take "eventive trips to collective farms and industrial enterprises."

Shostakovich, Khachaturian and Prokofiev promised to mend their ways in February after Communist Party criticism of their "formalist and anti-people's tendencies."—Reuter.

Chinese Anger At Plans For Japan Shanghai, November 4. Chinese shipowners are objecting strongly to the American plan to restore Japanese shipping to its pre-war level.

The Americans have proposed that the Japanese merchant marine be restored to 4,000,000 tons instead of the 1,000,000 tons agreed in the Potsdam Declaration.

Now the National Association of Chinese Shipowners have sent a strong protest in a letter to the National Federation of American Shipping.

The letter, bearing the signatures of six Chinese prominent in the merchant marine business here, was sent to the American organisation in support of the latter's protest over an increase of Japanese maritime shipping tonnage.

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THE ARGENTINE AGAIN CLAIMS FALKLANDS

Paris, November 3. The Argentine reiterated her claim to the Falkland Islands in the General Assembly of the United Nations today. Dr. Jose Arce, of Argentina, made a statement when the Assembly considered the question of information submitted by the colonial powers on their non-self-governing territories.

"Argentina cannot accept the information submitted by the United Kingdom in connection with the Malvinas Islands, which, in the course of previous debates, have been referred to as the Falkland Islands," he said.

Sovereignty over these islands belongs de jure to Argentina. In spite of the fact that they have been occupied by force for over a century by the United Kingdom, it does not alter the fact that they lawfully come under Argentina's sovereignty.

"We cannot accept these reports since the United Kingdom is not sovereign over these islands and cannot report on them."

Dr. Arce said he looked forward to the day when Argentina's de jure position would be recognised.

No Doubts Mr. Grantley Adams, British representative, replied: "The British Government has no doubts whatever as to its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands."

He added that Britain must reserve her position with regard to the remarks of the Argentinian delegate.

In London, the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, said that Britain welcomed the United States initiative in seeking an international settlement of the Antarctic question.

The American Antarctic proposal, addressed to Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, Norway, Argentina and Chile is now under discussion with the Commonwealth Governments. Mr. Bevin told the House of Commons.

"While the studies and consultations are not yet complete, I am able to say that the British Government welcome the initiative of the US Government in this matter and regard their proposals

as a useful contribution towards the eventual settlement of this difficult problem on an international basis."

Britain, Argentina and Chile are disputing sovereignty in the South Polar region.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Future Of The Ruhr London, November 4. The long-delayed six-power experts' talks on the Ruhr Statute will open in London towards the end of next week.

The six countries concerned are Britain, France, the United States and the Benelux group. The conference will draft the detailed constitution of the International Authority which is to control Germany's industrial centre and whose broad scope and functions were decided by the six-power London Conference of Germany last spring.

The framing of the Ruhr Statute is one of the three important pieces of constitution-making which, by the spring of 1949, are expected to change the present Allied Government of West Germany to one of remote control.

The other two are the drafting of the Constitution of a West German Government now in the hands of German politicians at Bonn and the drafting of an occupation Statute, still in the hands of an Allied tripartite working party in Berlin.—Reuter.

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Global Strategy To Kill Recovery

London, November 4. The Communist uprisings in South East Asia are part of a global strategy to wreck the economic recovery of the non-Communist world.

MALAYA THROUGH RED GLASSES

Moscow, November 4. Almost the entire British Pacific Fleet is concentrated in Singapore to take part in reprisals against the Malayan population, the Soviet Trade Union newspaper, "Trud", said today.

The London Dockers were crammed with armoured cars and cases of ammunition labelled "Singapore" and "Kuala Lumpur," it added.

"Trud" asserted in a long article that the British forces in Malaya had been increased to 50,000.

Not only Guards Regiments but detachments of Dyak cunibals from Borneo were helping to suppress by force the Malayan workers, in "fervish attempts to raise funds to repay debts to Britain's overseas creditors," it said.—Reuter.

BAO DAI GOES TO GENEVA Paris, November 3. The Ex-Empress Bao Dai of Annam left Paris by train tonight to rejoin his family in Geneva.—Reuter.

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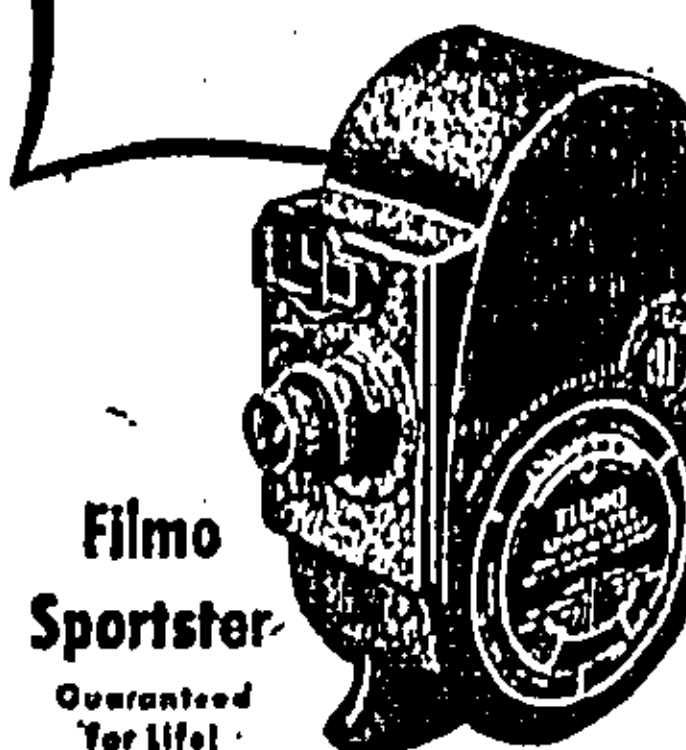
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CINEMA WORLD

SHADOWS BEFORE

"POSSESSED" (Lee).
STARS: Joan Crawford, Van Heflin, Raymond Massey.

In these days, when anyone is at liberty to consult a psychiatrist, and when anyone who can read may lightheartedly thumb through the pages of Freud, Jung or Adler, there is a tendency for the general public to air its half-baked knowledge in the adverse criticism of films which attempt to portray the workings of a deranged mind. In some cases, whether the basis of the criticism be half-baked or not, the criticism is justified.

This, however, is not the case with "Possessed". Miss Crawford's performance as the psychopathic Louise Howell is so honest and carries so much conviction as to excite the interest and pity in the minds of the most mildly sensitive spectators. Her gradual development of the part is masterly.

With the distraction of a consuming devotion received with sympathy by her former lover as the seed of destruction, the woman's mind is seen to sway and crumble. First there are slight indications—momentary losses of control—falterings only.

Then appears her complete lack of judgment and reasoning in her personal affairs—convictions of persecution creeping in—the fissures of derangement are widening. From there shock follows shock as the straight path of reason is left in favour of the increasingly compelling tangents leading by tortuous routes to the abyss.

Though the bulk of the work falls naturally on Miss Crawford's shoulders she receives no little support from the other principals.

As the apathetic lover (apathetic in the case of Louise only) Van Heflin is excellent. As David Sutton he is simply a normal man who, after a brief infatuation by the temptingly sane Louise, though brought almost to a psychopathic condition himself by her tenacity and the unpredictable meanderings of her imagination, he maintains throughout the character of a basically pleasant person, sincerely regretful of his inability to respond to Louise's over enthusiastic overtures, and of his inability not to be repelled by these.

There have been few, if any, of Raymond Massey's performances in the past which have been anything but fine and polished. His playing of Dean Graham, first Louise's employer, then her husband, brings no break in the continuity of his success.

If bouquets are to be heaped to the cast justice demands that the invisible performers should receive their share of the praise. Jerry Wald and Curtis Bernhardt, producer and director respectively, have given us a smooth-running, logically-developing drama, its subtleties delicately brushed in and its highlights pointed without having sordidness played on them.

More than average imagination is shown in the photography of Joseph Valentine. (Paramount)

"THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER" (Queen's)
STARS: Charles Laughton, Blinnie Barnes

Not the first of its kind, this bumbling piece of mediocrity proves that a brilliant actor can be made to look a ham and a fool by a poor script and weak-kneed direction. It is to be hoped that the producers received adequate reward for churning out a mortifying spectacle and selling it to the fish customers as carefully wrapped in the gilt-edged reputation of Laughton's name.

Painful to recall, the story concerns the activities of an Australian braggart, Jocko Wilson (Charles Laughton), who behaves as possibly the most obnoxious Australian might. Returning from the first World War, he takes to Australia with him a little Belgian boy and his supposed sister.

He turns the boy into a pugilist, an almost Superman who sends the girl to a school for juvenile delinquents at Ritz Carlton milk. All this on the proceeds of an uninspiring little pub.

For the most part the script—dialogue and action—is pure Boys' Own Paper. Midway through, however, it develops the well-worn incestuous-suggestion theme in which the boy suddenly discovers himself in love with the girl he supposes to be his sister.

form with its own ideas on how a man's life should have been lived).

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In 1827 he published "Tamerlane and other Poems" and enlisted in the army where he rose to the rank of Sergeant Major in 1830.

West Point admitted him in 1830 but dismissed him eight months later for deliberate neglect of duty.

After winning a \$100 prize with "A MS. Found in A Bottle," publishing a third edition of his "Poems" as well as "Israel" and "To Helen," working for the "Saturday Visitor" and the "Southern Literary Messenger," he married his cousin, Virginia Clemm.

He was irregular, eccentric and querulous. Long periods of idleness and patient though ill-requited labour would be interspersed with fits of reckless indulgence and months of desperate poverty.

A second prize of \$100 was won by him in 1843 with "The Gold Bug." The next year he went to New York and won immediate fame with the publication of "The Raven" in "The Evening Mirror."

His wife died in the deepest poverty in 1847. Poe himself attempted suicide in 1848 and had an attack of delirium tremens in the following year. After recovery he lectured for two months in Richmond and Norfolk, and became engaged to a lady of means.

Having gone north to wind up his affairs he died wretchedly in Baltimore on October 7, 1849.

Weird, wild, fantastic, dwelling by choice on the horrible, Poe's genius was yet great and genuine. Humour had none and some of his tales were poor stuff. The chief charm of his poems is the exquisite melody. He deeply impressed Baudelaire and the "Decadents".

"THE LOVES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE" (King's)
STARS: Linda Darnell, John Shepperd

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Raymond Massey greets Van Heflin under the angry glare of Joan Crawford in the psychological drama "Possessed" in which Miss Crawford gives a magnificent performance as the psychopathic Louise Howell.

THE VIGILANTES RETURN

(King's)
STARS: Jon Hall, Margaret Lindsay, Andy Devine.

Though hardly to be compared with the great dramatic stories which Hollywood occasionally produces, the true, full-blooded Western still has that something which keeps the adventure-loving public knocking on the box-office window.

"The Vigilantes Return" should be no exception. Hero of the picture, a U.S. Marshall from Texas (Jon Hall) is called upon to rout a ruthless band of road agents while trying to sidestep his own rout by an affectionate dancehall belle (Margaret Lindsay).

For the purposes of tracking down the leader of the outlaw gang, the Marshall uses an alias and ostensibly falls in with the desperadoes. The fly in the ointment turns out to be Louise (Paula Drew) who is beautiful but not dumb, and who turns his true identity in to the gang.

Framed for murder and threatened with lynching, Hall escapes with the aid of his pal (Andy Devine) and the beautiful Miss Lindsay.

Their efforts to enlist the aid of the Vigilantes and the mob counter-attack to spoil this plan are fraught with a tension which sustains till the spectacular climax. (Universal)

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By Patricia Clary

Beatrice Joy was a big star during the days when Rudolph Valentino, Rod La Rocque and Thomas Meighan were the idols of the flapper set.

But now, she said, fashions in passion have changed. Bobby-soxers currently go for the nonchalant type, Robert Mitchell, and the next-door type, Van Johnson.

"The hot love-making of the silent movies would seem pretty old-fashioned today," Miss Joy said. "Styles in love change as much as they do in clothes."

The actress, making a comeback after years of retirement in Columbia's "Air Hostess," was one of Cecil B. DeMille's brightest stars in silent film like "The Ten Commandments," "Manslaughter" and "Saturday Night."

"In the society dramas I did for Mr. De Mille," she recalled, "I wore creations that were the last word in chic. But those feathers, jewels and brooches would be considered over-dressing today."

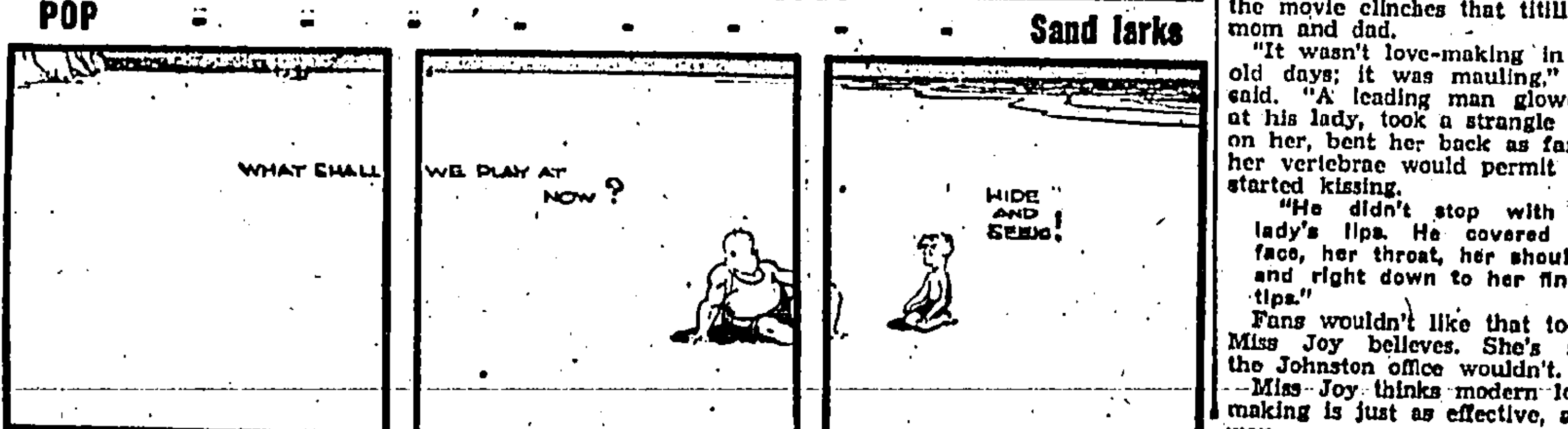
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And the same thing holds for the movie clinches that titillated mom and dad.

"It wasn't love-making in the old days; it was mauling," she said. "A leading man glowered at his lady, took a strangle grip on her, bent her back as far as her vertebrae would permit and started kissing."

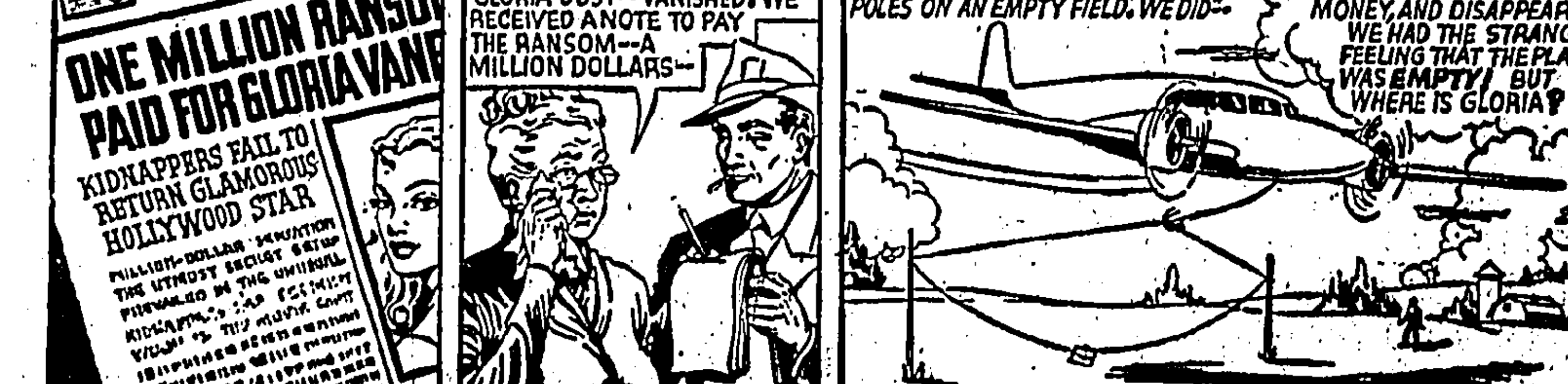
"He didn't stop with the lady's lips. He covered her face, her throat, her shoulders and right down to her fingertips."

Fans wouldn't like that today, Miss Joy believes. She's sure, the Johnston office wouldn't. Miss Joy thinks modern love-making is just as effective, anyway.



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APPEAL TO KEEP THE PEACE IN INDONESIA

Batavia, November 3.

An appeal has been made to both sides in Indonesia
for a strict observance of the truce.The appeal was made by the United Nations Security
Council's Good Offices Committee on the
eve of vital talks on the dispute.

Trial Of US Reds Postponed

New York, November 4.

The trial of 12 top leaders of
the American Communist
Party, charged with advocating
the violent overthrow of the
United States Government, was
postponed again today.Postponement to November 15
was decided by Federal Judge
Harold R. Medina after defence
counsel moved for an unlimited
delay and criticised the trial as
"one manufactured out of
hysteria."The defendants, who include
the Party's National Chairman,
William Foster, are all members of
the Party's National Board.
They were indicted by a Federal
Grand Jury last July.The trial originally was set for
October 15 and then postponed
until today.Foster did not appear in court.
His counsel presented a doctor's
 affidavit certifying he was suffering
from a heart ailment.The court said it would ap-
point doctors to determine whe-
ther Foster was physically well
to stand trial.Outside the courthouse some
300 men and women pickets
held a protest against the
trial. They were headed by
Gerhard Eisler, described by U.S.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
as America's No. 1 Communist—
Reuter.

WORKERS DO NOT WANT WAR

Milan, November 4.

The workers will unite against
provokers of war, Louis Sallanti,
Secretary General of the World
Federation of Trade Unions de-
clared in Milan yesterday."The peoples," he told a crowd
of some 10,000 in the Piazza
Duomo, "do not want war and
will not make war."Sallanti, principal speaker at
Milan for the Communist and
extreme Left Wing Socialist sponsored
campaign of "war against
war," run throughout Italy,
yesterday pointed to China."The Chinese people, 20,000
kilometres from us," he said, "are
fighting for peace and there the
popular forces are winning."—
Associated Press.

Anti-Huk Operations

Manila, November 4.

It was learned today that the
Constabulary is poised to launch
big-scale operations against an
estimated 3,000 Huk in the hilly
Rizal Province East of Manila.
The Huk in Rizal were be-
lieved to have increased in num-
ber considerably.Seven Constabulary companies
in Bulacan engaged an estimated
700 Huk near the town of Bala-
nabao, where the Huk are well-
entrenched in natural hideouts.—
United Press.

Britain To Talk Trade With Swedes

London, November 3.

Anglo-Swedish talks on the 1949 trade programme
between the two countries will start in London
on November 10.The British delegation will in-
clude Treasury representatives as
well as officials of the Board of
Trade.During the first eight months of
this year (the latest figures
available) Sweden exported only
£30,000,000 worth of goods to
Britain against £39,000,000
worth of British exports to
Sweden.The "unbalance" of trade oc-
curred mainly because Britain
was able to send more coal to
Sweden than had originally been
estimated.Interim trade talks were held
in July to find out what extra
Swedish goods Britain could
take during the remainder of the
year to restore the balance, since
Sweden's Sterling balances were
by that time at a fairly low level.British officials now believe
that as a result of the July talks,
trade between Britain and Swe-
den over the whole of 1948 should
roughly balance, though happily
at a higher rate than was origi-
nally planned.When the 1948 programme
was drawn up in November
1948 trade between the two
countries of about £40,000,000
in each direction was forecast.
It is hoped that this figure will
rise to between £55,000,000 and
£60,000,000 by the end of the
year.It is thought in London that
next year's trade will probably
be established at between £55-
£60,000,000 and £60,000,000 in each
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aimed at.—Reuter.

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punishment on a barrack
square still exists in the
Army and the Royal Air
Force.

In giving approval to a
draft Order-in-Council relat-
ing to the Army and Air
Force Women's Services, the
Committee agreed that the
sections in the Army Act and
the Air Force Act providing
for the award of field punish-
ment should not apply to wo-
men.—Reuter.

YARMOUTH HAS BOOM CATCH

Great Yarmouth,

November 3.

More than 3,000,000 "New
Moon" herrings were landed at
Great Yarmouth today, in just
under two hours by less than 300
fishermen as the surprise boom
in the East Anglian fishing season
continued.The fishermen yesterday
brought to Yarmouth the year's
best catch of nearly 17,000,000
herrings, worth well over £40-
000.Scientists of the Ministry of
Agriculture and Fisheries had
forecast them for November but
not until the full of the November
herring moon in a fortnight's
time.—Reuter.

Russians' Plan Red German Army

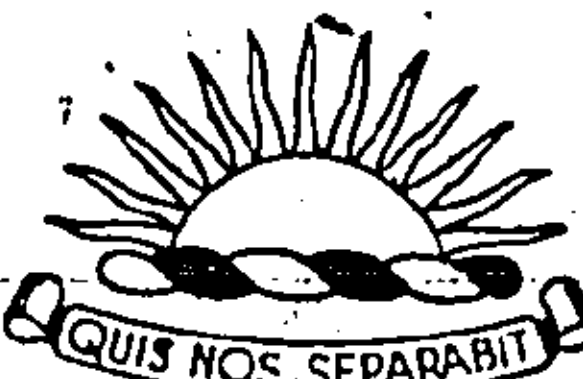
Frankfurt, November 4.

The "People's Police Force" formed in the Soviet
zone is the first stage of "a Red Army manned
by Germans."This is according to Major-
General Walter Schreiber, a
former German general who fled
from the Russians into the Ameri-
can zone.Schreiber told a press con-
ference that this force would
pose a potential threat to the
West Zones of Germany if the
Allied occupation forces with-
draw.The Russians have suggested
such a withdrawal.Major General Schreiber, a
war-time general of Berlin, said
he had been offered the post of"chief of sanitation in the Soviet
zone within the organisation of
the police force."

He said he refused it.

He said that Kurt Fischer,
Minister of the Interior in the
Soviet zone, told him and five
other generals personally that
the "People's Police" would be
armed with tanks and artillery.He said four of the generals
agreed to take part in it.British and American authori-
ties have estimated the strength
of the force at from 200,000 to
300,000 men.—Associated Press.

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"TUISADANE" from Macassar & Javaports, 13th November.	to Javaports & Macassar, 26th November.
"TASMAN" from Amoy & Macassar, 7th December.	to Javaports & Macassar, 9th December.
"TJIBADAK" from Macassar & Javaports, 26th November.	to Javaports & Macassar, 3rd February.

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Arrivals	Departures
"BOISSEVAIN" in port.	to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits & Bombay, 13th November.
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"TJIKAMPER" from South Africa, 26th November.	to South Africa & South America, 14th December.
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Arrivals	Departures
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Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Departures
"MARIEKERK" from Japan, Shanghai, 20th Nov.	to Europe via Manila & Singapore, 22nd November.
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STOCK EXCHANGE REACTION TO TRUMAN VICTORY IN ELECTION

(By Sydney Gampell, Reuters Financial Editor)

London, November 3.

Losses of one to four dollars in U.S. securities on the London Stock Exchange this morning were in anticipation of Wall Street later today registering disappointment with the election results. Yesterday, they had risen in London on expectation of further Wall Street firmness after the expected Republican victory.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market was slightly more active yesterday, especially in H.K. Docks and China Lights.

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"YUCHOW"	Singapore, Palembang, Sibiu	4 p.m. 10th Nov.
"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Bakuwau, 10 a.m. 10th Nov.	
"SINKIANG"	Swatow, 10 a.m. 16th Nov.	
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"TSINAN"	Swatow	11 a.m. 6th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7 a.m. 6th Nov.
"YUNNAN"	Bangkok, Saigon & Singapore	7th Nov.
"NANCHANG"	Singapore	8th Nov.
"HANKANG"	Tientsin & Fochow	9th Nov.
"YUCHOW"	Swatow & Amoy	9th Nov.
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"KURUPYLIUS"	U.K. via Straits	9th Nov.
"GLENROSE"	"	13th Nov.
"ASTANAX"	"	22nd Nov.
"SARPEDON"	"	26th Nov.
"KURUPYLIUS"	"	28th Nov.

Sailings to		
"CLYTONUS"	Tangier, Casablanca, Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	9th Nov.
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"AGAMEMNON"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	27th Nov.

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Sailings to		
"CHANGTE"	Kobe, Nagoya & Sandakan, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	10 a.m. 7th Nov.
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"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	20th Nov.

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H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10:55 a.m.; 1:10 p.m.; 2:45 p.m.; 5:25 p.m.
HOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok 4:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY
CFA ex-Singapore, Bangkok 3 p.m.
CNAC ex-Shanghai 10:55 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow 1:55 p.m.; ex-Canton 4:20 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.
CATC ex-Chungking via Canton 2:15 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10:55 a.m.; 1:10 p.m.; 2:45 p.m.; 5:25 p.m.
HOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok 4:30 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Batavia 2 p.m.

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CNAC for Shanghai 12:45 p.m.; for Hainan via Canton 8:30 a.m.; for Shanghai via Swatow 2:30 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow 1:55 p.m.; Canton 4:20 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.
CFA for Shanghai via Canton, Amoy 8 a.m.; Kunming 7 a.m.; Canton 3:15 p.m.
CFA for Bangkok, Singapore 7 a.m.
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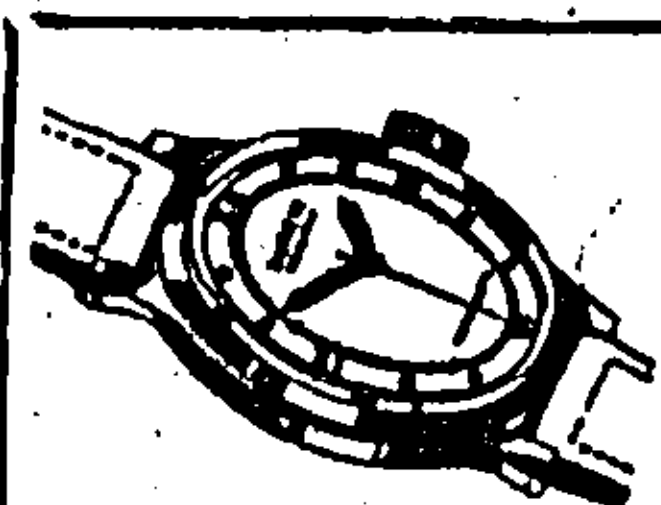
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SUNDAY LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED AGAIN AT IRC

(By "MID ON")

Cricket is coming into its own again at the Indian Recreation Club and this season more of its members are taking actively to the game than was the case last year.

At a meeting of the Cricket Section of the Club, held during the week, it was decided to resuscitate the Sunday League which prior to the War attracted no less than eight teams, comprised entirely of members of the Sookunpoo club.

KCC Revives Popular Function

One of the most popular functions of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be revived on New Year's Day, 1949, when Children's Sports will be held at Cox's Road.

Since 1905, when the KCC was a small matchless affair situated on the children's playgrounds off Cox's Road, Children's Sports Day has been held every year up to 1940, with the exception of 1915 when a fair was held in aid of the Prince of Wales Fund.

Before Kowloon started to grow, the Sports were open to the children of the Colony. Every child present, who failed to win one of the many prizes, was given a toy.

This pleasant get-together was, in 1916, confined to the youngsters of the members. It was later extended to include the children of friends of members who subscribed to the special fund.

There will be three prizes for each of the 24 events in the 1949 Sports, while tea will be provided for the youngsters and their parents.

This will cost about \$5,000 if the affair is to be as successful as those of previous years. Members, and their friends, who feel like contributing to the fund may send their donation to either Mr. T. A. Madar or Mr. D. N. Green, or hand it to the No. 1 Boy at the Club.

EMERGENCY MEETING

A meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Friday, November 5, 1948, at 5.15 p.m.

Business: To inquire into the sending off the field of play of A. Santos (St. Joseph's F.C.) on 2nd Div. League match played on October 30.

ENGLAND'S TEAM

The following will represent England in the International Bowls match against Portugal on Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

B. W. Bradbury, A. L. G. Eastman, L. Sykes and F. Goodwin (skip).

SCOTLAND'S TEAM

M. Melrose, J. M. Forrest, J. Fraser and J. Orem (Skip) have been selected to represent Scotland in their game against Ireland in the International Lawn Bowls Competition, at Club de Recreio on Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

It's getting chilly!

WINTER SALE

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Bank Approves Savold Fight

London, November 4. Promoter Jack Solomons yesterday received the Bank of England's approval on his financial arrangements to bring Lee Savold to England to fight Bruce Woodcock on December 6.

Savold, with his manager Billy Daily and the Canadian lightweight Solly Cantor, are due to sail from New York on November 16.

The American heavyweight is to train for the fight at Eastbourne, a South Coast resort.

Prizes for the fight at Harlingway Arena will range from one guinea to 10 guineas.—Associated Press.

LRC Tennis Match Abandoned

At the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday, the Mixed Doubles Handicap tennis match between Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst and Mr. and Mrs. Baker was abandoned owing to fading light with the score reading 6-4, 4-6.

It is understood that the game will be completed this afternoon. The following are the results of other games played at the Ladies' Recreation Club:

CLUB LADIES' DOUBLES
Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Litton beat Mrs. Dunnett and Mrs. Campbell 6-0, 6-1.

COLONY LADIES' DOUBLES
Miss Kent and Mrs. Sheehan beat Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Bradley 6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES INTER-HONG

HONG KONG
Mr. P. H. Bonnerman and Mr. S. Brunk (Netherlands Trading Society) beat Mr. D. B. S. Evans and Mr. M. Little (Gibb Livingstone) 6-1, 6-1.

Today's Games
COLONY MIXED DOUBLES:
Mr. Teui Yui-pui and Miss Kent v Mr. J. B. Hawthorn and Mrs. Kite.

Mr. Teui Wai-pui and Mrs. Litton v Mr. Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Loo.

CRC MATCH

At the CRC today, starting at 4.30 p.m., Turner v Cook will play against Ip Chung-hing in the Open Hand Court Tennis Singles.

RAF CRICKET XI VERSUS CCC

Royal Air Force will meet Craggower Cricket Club at cricket on Saturday. The match will start at 1.45 p.m. at Kai Tak. RAF will be represented by the following players:

Squadron-Leader Gall, Warrant Officer Marshall, Flying Officer Campbell, Flight Lieutenant Hinchliffe, Corporal Hodgson, Aircraftman Beirne, Graham, Hayhurst, Harris, Lee and Follett.

CCC TEAM FOR LEAGUE MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent Craggower Cricket Club in a friendly match against RAF on Saturday at Kai Tak. All players are requested to be at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, by 1.25 p.m.

C. W. Lam, G. Hong Choy, S. Ramchand, P. J. Billington, G. A. Souza, T. Crabtree, K. Y. Tam, R. Tay, A. H. Ismail, R. R. Inance and J. L. Youngs.

HKFC 1ST TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club's 1st Team against Kowloon Motor Bus on Saturday on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m.

Last Splash Night Ends Successful 'Y' Swimming Season

(By "KIMBERLEY")

The final of the European YMCA's splash brought a successful end to the series of members' fortnightly swim meets at the Y pool last night.

At the General Secretary, Mr. Ingram, said before the presentation, the splash nights had been organised to encourage local young swimmers to take part actively in the summer sport. In this, the Swimming Committee of the Y has achieved its aim.

Last night's show was well organised and well carried on. Peter Thompson, still in his early teens, won the coveted Laneford Trophy for his consistently successful efforts throughout the season.

Norma Stevens, the Y's biggest hope in future local competitive swimming, won the same title in the ladies' section.

The Chinese YMCA had little trouble in winning the 4 x 50 yards invitation relay, reaching home with yards to spare before European Y anchor man touched the wall.

Eight-year-old Nicola Penultima, who will soon be nine, climaxed her season's impressive showings by winning the 50 yards free style handicap swimming against four boys.

Water Polo

Eastern A.A.'s water polo team proved itself still the best after the VRC by winning in style from the European Y in a friendly match, marking the end of the swimming events.

Mrs. Saunders presented the prizes in the West Lounge after which swimmers and spectators danced to recorded music.

Results:
Men's 100 yards free style
1. Eric Guest 2. R. Dyche Time: 44 seconds.

Men's 50 yards back stroke
1. R. Thompson 2. P. Thompson Time: 41 seconds.

Men's 50 yards breast-stroke
1. R. Gorely 2. R. Dyche Time: 40 seconds.

Mixed 40 yards free style Handicap
1. Nicola Penultima 2. F. Eastman Time: 42 seconds.

Invitational relay, 4 x 50 yards (free style)
1. Chinese "Y" 2nd. European "Y".

Men's 50 yards free style
1. A. Badman 2. M. Clemo Time: 33.2 seconds.

Season's all round champion (men)
P. Thompson—41 points.

Season's all round champion (ladies)
Norma Stevens—20 points.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The following are the results of yesterday's Inter-School basketball games:

Senior Division
Wah Yan (HK) 52 Ellis Kadoorie 34

HK University 10 St. Joseph's 26.
The two Junior Division games which were also down for decision yesterday were postponed.

TODAY'S GAMES
Senior Division
Chung Wah v Ellis Kadoorie
Hon Chung v Hon Wah

Junior Division
Tuen Ching v Kin Lup
Chung Wah v YMCA School

Firm Faces Bankruptcy If Deprived Of Premises

Two assistant managers of the Cheung Hing Wo Canning Company told a Tenancy Tribunal yesterday that their company will become bankrupt if they are deprived of the factory premises at No. 404, Des Voeux Road, West.

They added that they have outstanding orders for 30,000 dozen torch cases. If the orders are not fulfilled, damages will have to be paid, and without a factory premises, bankruptcy is unavoidable, they said.

The two managers made the statement in the course of the Tenancy Tribunal case in which the owner of factory site is applying for the site to be exempted from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

The case is being heard by Mr. Percy Chen, Tenancy Tribunal Magistrate. Mr. Lee D'Almeida, K.C., represents the owner of the site, Mr. Liu Tze-shan, of No. 128, Wing Lok Street. The opponents, the Cheung Hing Wo Canning Factory, is represented by Mr. Charles Losby.

The applicant is applying for the exemption because he proposes to build a nine-storey modern apartment block on the site, part of which is occupied by the factory.

Mr. G. G. Wood, of Leigh and Orange one of the defence witnesses, said yesterday that he inspected the factory building in January last. He said that the building was at the time a substantial construction and in good condition. It was perfectly safe for the business being carried on there. A crack in one of the walls he added, did not affect the stability of the building.

Mr. Wood said he visited the building recently and found a few defect outlines. While he was responsible for the defects. He added, however, that the defect outlines do not affect the stability of the building which, he said, was safe.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almeida, Mr. Wood said there is no settling as a result of a crack in the wall at the North-East corner of the building. He said that despite the crack, the wall is as good as the day it was built. He said that pile-driving will be necessary in constructing the proposed new nine-storey block. Mr. Wood said that the effect of pile-driving on the factory building will depend on how close the driving is done. He said that the safety margin would be about 10 feet.

Mr. Chen, R.M., assistant manager of the Cheung Hing Wo Canning Factory, said that the prospects of the factory are getting better. He said that bankruptcy would result if they were turned out of their premises. Heavy losses will be suffered if they are not able to fulfil outstanding orders for 30,000 dozen torch cases. These orders, he said, will take about five months to complete. In addition, fresh orders are coming in daily. The case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 10.

PWP Approval

Sometime later, added Mr. Chen, the landlord visited the factory and there was a talk about shortening up the walls. The landlord said, added Mr. Chen, that the Public Works Department had approved a new building and that he was afraid that the pile-driving would affect the factory premises.

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The Marine Department will be asked to consider for full approval for Entry Clearance Office which will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. It was officially announced yesterday.

Royal Artillery Band Heralds HK Appearance

Conn Wants Another Fight

Chicago, November 4. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, was matched yesterday for a six round exhibition with Billy Conn, who has emerged from a retirement forced by Louis two years ago.

They will meet here on December 10.

Conn, now 31, said he has been training for a comeback and would knock Louis out.—Associated Press.

Harrier Rd. Race To Be Run On Jan. 1

The International Harrier Road Race (1949) which will be held under the joint auspices of the Chinese YMCA, the China Gymnastic Association and the Resident Association, will take place on New Year's Day, January 1, 1949, at 9.30 a.m.

Entries will be received up till November 15, at the Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street, Chinese YMCA, Branch, 23 Waterloo Road and China Gymnastic Association, Nathan Road (opposite Po Hing Theatre).

The Championship Harrier Road Race will be held on November 15, which completed the course of 7 1/2 miles in 41 min. 22.2 sec. Mr. Chan also won the 1948 Championship, taking only 40 min. 4 sec. to complete the same course.

The Race will be divided into two groups, namely (A) Men's Group and (B) Women's Group.

The following regulations will apply:—
Qualifications: Contestants must be over 16 years of age and must have medically O.K. certificates. Prizes: For both groups silver trophies will be presented to the runners finishing first, second and third. The first ten to cross the line will be presented with appropriate prizes, and any other runner completing the race within ten minutes of the winner will also receive a prize.

Starting Point

Route: Starting point will be in front of the Kowloon Magistracy on Gascoigne Road, with the men's event to start off at 10.15 a.m. and the women to follow at 10.20 a.m. The men's route will be along Nathan Road to Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, to Tai Wei Road, Tuen Kung Road, Prince Edward Road to Nathan Road, and thence back to the starting point. The whole journey is approximately 7 1/2 miles. The ladies will run a shorter distance starting from the entrance of the Kai Tak Aerodrome to Prince Edward Road, Nathan Road and finish in front of the Kowloon Magistracy.

Enrolment: Entries will be received from November 15 to November 18. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. Entry to be accompanied by three photos (passport size). Contestants should apply to the Chinese YMCA Physical Department on December 25th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for their racing numbers.

Date of Contest: On the New Year's Day, 1949 at 9.30 a.m.

Participants: Contestants must report themselves to the officer in charge at the starting point on the New Year's Day before 9 a.m. Service men may get their physical examinations from their medical officers.

Alteration: The above regulations are subject to any amendment that may be deemed necessary by the Management.

SOCCER, RUGGER HOME RESULTS

London, November 4. Results of Soccer and Rugger matches yesterday:

Scottish League Cup quarter-final replay—Dundee 3, Alloa 1. Hamilton 1, Airdrie 1 (after extra time).

Football Association: Eleven 0, Army 2.

Rugby Union County Championship: Kent 29, Hampshire 0, Middlesex 9, Eastern Counties 0.—Associated Press.

London, November 4. Manchester United, winners of the Football Association Cup last season, reported a net profit of £25,000 on the 1947 to 1948 season. "Globe" receipt of £207,771 was a club record.—Associated Press.

The Royal Artillery (Plymouth) Band heralded their appearance in Hong Kong by playing popular selections immediately after disembarking from HMT Lancashire at Kowloon Wharf yesterday.

Officers and labourers on their daily routine flock-ed to the No. 1 Wharf, forming a very appreciative audience, as the newly-arrived 30-piece band entertained troops and passengers who awaited disembarkation.

Travelling with the Band, believed to be the first of its kind to visit the Colony, were 70 officers of the Services, 100 families of servicemen stationed here and 130 rank and file.

Passengers included Commanders E. F. Atkinson and S. F. Baker, who will be in command of HMS Hurler and Constantine, respectively. Lieutenant Commander B. M. Skinner arrived here to take over the command of HME Amethyst.

The Band, one of the oldest of the pre-war RA Bands, is made up of a tour of the East to entertain Gunners stationed in various ports.

Their first real engagement here will be tomorrow, when they will play at the Races at the Jockey Club in the afternoon.

RA Guest Night

The Director Royal Artillery (Major-General S. B. Rawlings CB, CBE, DSO, MC) is visiting Hong Kong and the Band will play on the Guest Night in the Royal Artillery Officers' Mess, at Gun Club Hill, where Major General Rawlings will be entertained by the officers of the 25th Field Regiment, RA.

On Sunday, November 7, in Band will be one of the Bands at the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Beginning November 8, the musicians will take their leave till November 14, during which period the 25th Field Regiment, RA, will be deployed in action for artillery practice with live shell in Salkung and Clearwater Bay.

On November 15 it is proposed to hold a quiz of regimental marches of units of the British Army on Gun Club Hill Football Ground (Gascoigne Road) between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 a.m. The Band will play the regimental march of a certain regiment or

On the following day they will visit the outlying Battery of the 25th Field Regiment, RA, in Tai Lam Lam, On Friday, November 10th, the Band will give a public performance at the Gun Club Hill football ground between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 a.m. They will play at the Open Air Concert on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 5 p.m.

On their last day, Saturday, November 20, the RA Band will play at the Army Kowloon versus P.C.A. football match at Chatham Road, and in the evening at the Social Evening being organised by the members of the Sergeant's Mess of 25th Field Regiment, RA.

Certain items on the programme will be broadcast by Radio Hong Kong, including the 8.30 concert at the China Flat Club, on November 15, A radio detailed programme will no doubt be published by Radio Hong Kong in due course.

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Court Allows Appeal Against Closure Order

An appeal by way of case stated to a Full Court comprising Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge), against a closure order made by Mr. Blair Kerr at the Kowloon Magistracy, was allowed yesterday.

The Full Court, in a lengthy judgment, directed that the closure order made by Mr. Blair Kerr in respect of 381 and 383 Shanghai Street, be set aside.

The appellants, Teol Yee-lur Au Fui, Lau Fook-shuen, Chan Shun Kee Firm, Ho Yee, Chai Heung Yuen Firm and Leung Dai were represented by the Hon. Mr. D'Almeida de Castro K.C. and Mr. D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M.A. da Silva.

Mr. Charles Losby, instructed by Mr. F. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the respondents, Chan Yau-tai and Lau Yuk-lin.

The respondents had been notified by the Building Authority that certain parts of the premises in question were in a dangerous condition and must be taken down partly.

Appellants were given notice to vacate the premises, but refused to do so. Complaints were then preferred against appellants on behalf of Mr. Blair Kerr, who ordered that the said premises be closed as from April 15, and that they should remain closed until the Building Authority had notified, in writing, that the vacated or endangered portions had been made safe.

In the course of his judgment with which Mr. Justice Gould concurred, Sir Leslie Gibson said in part—

"It is necessary to consider whether a closure order under section 6 (1) (a) is covered by the exceptions set out in section 6 (1) (b). The restriction imposed by the order is the closure of the building works."

"If the magistrate finds that the matters with which I have said he is concerned are presented in the case before him, then the closure order is valid unless it is forbidden by Section 6 (1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. The magistrate is not concerned with the purpose of the landlord in carrying out the building operations."

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